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Reagan Drops Summit Plans

Lower-Level Sessions to Replace 'Farewell' Meeting

By Reginald Dale

nal Herald Tribune PARIS -- President Ronald Reagan has dropped plans for a farewell gathering of Western leaders and will instead hold a series of lower-level meetings with allied representatives in New York later this month, European and U.S. officials said Thursday.

West German officials said the White House scaled down its idea of a top-level Western meeting after a number of allied leaders, including Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, said they would be unable to attend.

British officials said Prime Minister Margaret That cher has no plans to be present at any meeting Mr. Reagan might hold in New York, where he will attend the annual opening session of the United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 26 and 27.

French officials said President François Mitterrand was still considering an invitation received Thursday from Mr. Reagan, but was highly unlikely to participate in any allied gathering. Mr. Mitterrand, who will address the General Assembly on Sept. 28, is already due to meet Mr. Reagan individually in Washington on Sept. 29.

"There's not going to be any summit," said a U.S. nfficial, who added that reports in Europe had "misconstrued" the American initiative. Mr. Reagan was not seeking a full-scale summit, only "bilateral and group meetings with various heads of delegation" attending the General Assembly, he said. Most Western delegations are expected to be led by foreign ministers.

Other U.S. officials conceded that Mr. Reagan had originally hoped to meet with Western leaders in New York. European officials said Washington had floated the idea of a "farewell summit" of allied leaders on Sept. 27.

West German officials said Washington had hoped to arrange a one-day meeting of the seven leading industrialized countries — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain,



A student in Seoul gesturing to an elderly man as he and a friend tell the man about their protests against the Olympic Games.

Dukakis's Student Loan Plan Repayment Fixe But I if of time



George Bush speaking in Baltimore, where he reversed his stand on the minimum wage. Michael S. Dukakis shifted on SDL Page 3. water water to

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House Votes

On Executions

WASHINGTON (UPI)

The House voted, 299 to

The vote was a major defeat

Air Industry

Seeks Better

By Barry James

FARNBOROUGH, England -

Senior representatives of airlines

and airports appealed to govern-

ments Thursday to increase airport

capacity and improve coordination

of airspace to deal with an expected

worldwide doubling of air passen-

control and expand the runway and

develop toward the late 1990s.

105 countries. "Unless we do a bet-

ter job to meet the shortfall, you can expect to have to wait for airhne seats and have a black market

Officials of the Coordinating

Council, the International Civil

Aviation Organization and the In-

ternational Air Transport Association met in London this week as part of a task force that is trying to

find solutions to congestion prob-

They reported on the meeting

during a news conference at the

Farnborough air show, where man-

ufacturers are vying for a market

that analysts say could absorb at

least 2,000 civil airliners between

The meeting was largely devoted to problems in Europe, where traf-

fic is growing at an annual rate of

10 to 12 percent. The traffic is ex-

pected to expand even more quick-

ly after the creation of a unified

But the system already has

reached virtual saturation during a

season that Norman Jackson, head

of IATA's technical department,

said "must never again be allowed

flow control system introduced this

spring for emergencies in Europe is

having to be kept permanently in place for eight months this year.

The system means that a plane can-

not depart until it is guaranteed a

takeoff slot, a landing slot and a

The task force surveyed 62 air-

See SKIES, Page 19

slot in an air corridor.

The skies were so crowded that a

market in 1992.

to happen."

now and the end of the century.

in tickets."

They warned that unless mea-

gers over the next decade.

Facilities

Repayment Fixed Over a Lifetime

By Robin Toner

New York Times Service
BALTIMORE — Governor Michael S. Dukakis has proposed a college-loan program that would allow students to pay back their loans over a lifetime through pay-roll withholding of a small fixed percentage of their income.

The Democratic presidential candidate said Wednesday that the program would "open wide the

door of college opportunity" to the young people of America.

In a speech at Kean College in Union, New Jersey, Mr. Dukakis declared: "It's going to reach out to the millions of youngsters from middle-income families who are not eligible for grants and loans today, or who choose not to take advantage of loans because they don't want to start out in life burdened by tens of thousands of dollars of debt."

The proposal reflects several po-litical imperatives for the Massachuserts governor. It fits neatly with the nominee's appeal to middle-class voters, who he asserts have been increasingly squeezed under the Republican administraa major new government initiative

without a major new federal cost. Campaign advisers said the system would be voluntary, would out replace existing federal collegeloan programs and would depend

on private, not federal, money.

It is designed as a sort of reverse
Social Security, with the benefit, a college education, coming before the start of a working lifetime, rath-

er than at the end. "For our families," Mr. Dukakis

said, "we'll be helping to bring col-lege within the reach of all our children. "For our taxpayers, we'll be providing a reliable, self-financing oew

nechanism for making and enforcing the collection of student loans." The governor also pressed his assault on his Republican rival, Vice President George Bush, asking: "And where was George while his administration was doing its best to slam the door of college opportunity in the face of millions sures were taken immediately to improve coordination of air traffic and millions of young people across this country? George was right there — all the time. Not doing and not saying a thing."

terminal capacity of airports, the summer of 1988 would be a mild Mr. Bush has a different approach to the tuition problem, urgexample of the chaos that could ne the creation of tax-free savings "We are not thinking in large bonds as an incentive for families enough terms and we are simply to save for college. Income from such bonds would be tax-free if applied to college unition. not building enough infrastruc-ture," said Clifton Moore, chairman of the Airports Associations Coordinating Council, which rep-resented more than 400 airports in Mr. Bush said in July that with

the savings bonds, a parent could

nf the Soviet downing of a Korean airliner, which killed all 269 aboard, to pass without condemnations, memorials or governmentorganized demonstracions, as in the past. On Thursday, the Soviet Umon gave Korean Air permission to fly over its territory during the

Moscow Is Suitor, and Seoul Is Willing

The Soviets seem to be competing with China to win the favor of the South Korean public and business groups.

The Soviet Union and China remain the principal backers of North Korea, and nei-ther Moscow or Beijing has diplomatic rela-tions with Seoul. But both the Soviet Union and China seem willing to pursue closer trade relations with South Korea, which has become far wealthier and more technologically advanced than the Communist North.

"There is a kind of invisible competition -between the Soviet Union and maioland China," another South Korean diplomat said. good opportunity."

"How can we be so forgetful of our past unhappy experieoces?" a Foreign Ministry The diplomat said that South Korea reofficial asked. "I think we are going to exmained a long way from normalizing relations with either the Soviet Union or China, The South Korean government deterand he said he worried that South Koreans mined to be the host of the Olympics successwould now expect ton much progress after fully and mindful of domestic political adthe Olympics. But be also said that the changes had been remarkable in a country

Last week. South Korea and a Chinese province agreed to exchange trade offices and began direct cargo ferry service across the Yellow Sea, Until a few months ago, South Korea did oot even acknowledge that it traded with China, although direct and indirect trade oow exceeds \$2 billino a year.

South Korean ocwspapers reported this week that officials were oegotiating to exchange trade offices with Beijing. Tourism officials and airline companies of the two nations also are preparing for exchanges, while private businesses here pursue joint

In addition, South Knrea's quasi-official trade promotion agency, which established contacts with Hungary last year and Yugoslavia in March, is occorating to set up offices in Bulgaria and Poland.

And this week a cruise ship carrying Soviet auhletes and tourists pulled into Pusan's harber. A Soviet official of Korean descent displayed a passport to Knrean reporters, saying it showed he was trusted to travel overseas The wife of one of South Korea's wealthiest

businessmen escorted him around Seoul. Perhaps most significant, the temporary consul, Mr. Osinkin, visited the Korean Trade Promotinn Corp. and discussed establishing official trade relations, Korean offi-

vantages of improved relations with the Communist world, has abandoned its harsh Most Koreans feel far closer in their culthat, until recently, had been fiercely ano-See KOREA, Page 2 language and much of its habitual caution.

U.S. Plans a Simpler and Cheaper SDI

By John H. Cushman Jr.

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service

ing horses to the Olympics equestrian compe-ótion this week became the first Soviet air-

craft to land in South Korea and the first to fly through South Korean airspace since So-

viet MiGs bombed the country 35 years ago.

delegation was accorded consular status, the

first Moscow diplomat accredited here in

more than 80 years. The temporary consul,

Leonid Osinkin, met with the South Korean

president, Roh Tae Woo, after they watched

The Soviet Union and South Korea. until

recently oot no speaking terms, are conduct-

ing a surprising courtship in the days leading

The Soviets have been so effusive in the

presence of South Korean officials that the

Koreans are surprised, delighted and, in some

performance by the Bolshoi Ballet.

up to the Olympics in Scoul.

A Soviet official traveling with his Olympic

SEOUL - An Aeroflot cargo plane carry-

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The director of the U.S. anti-missile program has prepared a proposal that would cut spending substantially hut would preserve the Reagan administration's goal of deploying the system, including the first weapons in space, in the late 1990s.

The proposal by Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson calls for continuing work on developing a space-based anti-missile system by simplifying the design of the weapons that would be deployed in space.

The change, he said, would cut tens of billions of dollars from a program that has been estimated to cost nearly \$120 billion.

This would address concerns raised hy both presidential candidates and many people in Congress See DUKAKIS, Page 2 about the expense of the program.

But it would not answer the deeper concern, expressed mainly hy was developed over the past several bill on the anti-missile system.

Democratic opponents, that the enmonths on orders of Defense Secre
And George Bush has made tire program should be scrapped because it is unrealistic or a threat to arms control agreements with

force officer, has managed the Strategic Defense Initiative since its inception five years ago. In an interview Tuesday, his first in several months, he seemed to be trying to head off the criocism that the program was too expensive to sustain at its present level of research.

In this way he seemed to concede some ground to Congress on the question of how much money in spend, but he was unwavering on the more fundamental question of the program's goal of deploying weapons in space.

We are not trying to restructure the program," the general said.

General Abrahamson's proposal 1989, objecting to restraints in the tary Frank C. Carlucci. The general is scheduled to present the proposal to top Pentagon officials in about the Soviet Union. two weeks, and he said he could not General Abrahamson, an air predict how the administration

> He said cost savings are attainable through changes in a few major components, including modifications to the space-based anti-missile rockets that would be the program's most expensive element.

would respond.

President Ronald Reagan has made the anti-missile program, known popularly as "star wars." his highest military priority. But Congress has consistently cut the administration's budget requests for the program.

Mr. Reagan vetoed a bill last month on military programs for

And George Bush has made his support for the program — and Michael S. Dukakis' opposition to it — a major element of his campaign even though the vice presi-

dent has expressed concerns about the potencial cost of the program. Some advisors have urged Mr. Carlucci to reshape the program fundamentally, perhaps beginning with graund-hased interceptur

rockets without committing the Pentagon to putting weapons in But General Abrahamson said it was too early to decide whether a mndest, ground-hased defense

should be deployed. This possibili-ty, which might provide limited protection against small-scale or accidental missile strikes, has been See SDI, Page 2

Scholars Warn on Soviets

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Study Says West Should Go Slowly On Arms Accords

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS — A group of leading research organizations in Europe warned their governments Thurs-day that the Soviet leader was seek-ing drastic changes in Western defenses hefnre carrying nut fundamental domestic changes that would make the Soviet Uninn

less of a threat. The report recommended that Eurapean governments proceed very gradually toward any ocw arms-control agreements lest the West find itself unprepared if the Soviet Union suddenly reverted in a more bellicose policy.

It added that Europe should insist that the Soviet Union first permit more democratization in its domestic policies and in its relations with its satellites io Eastern Eu-

rope.

If Europe can "constructively engage" the Soviet Union to hring ahout social and economic changes, such as less government secrecy, more international trade and wider respect for human rights. the report concludes, it will become impossible after a few decades to imagine any Soviet leadership re-verting to the ideological and military confrontations of the Cold

The study, "The Gorhachev Challenge and European Security," offered much more cautious conclusions about the West's chances of influencing developments in the Soviet Union than most compara-ble recent U.S. analyses. The report, released Thursday,

was issued by European Sovietologists under the auspices of the European Strategy Group. The group is a privately funded research program of the Royal Institute of Ioternational Affairs, in Britain; the French Institute for International Relations, in France: the International Affairs Institute, in Italy, the Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs, and both the German Foreign Palicy Association and the Foundation for Science and Politics, in West Germany.

The strategy group is composed government officials whose views on defense are more conservative than those espoused by many European political leaders. Although some of the foundations have government financing, the study does not reflect the policies of their governments.

In the analysis, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was depicted as a leader whn was forced to reinvigorate the Soviet economy and who sought diplomatic and political triumphs in Europe and the United States in reinfurce his authority against domestic opposition in change. Mr. Gorbachev has been pressing for more arms control, including the elimination of all short-range nuclear weapons in Europe

The report said that because the Soviet leader had more freedom of action in foreign policy than in domesoc policy, he might increasing-ly look to such activism abroad to reinforce his authority at home.

It also warned that as Soviet dimacy became more dexterous.

U.S. foreign policy could complicate Western Europe's ability to defend its interests. "American unilateralism nr. con-

cerning the superpower relation-ship, bilateralism," the analysts wrote, appears to be "a gradual hut

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Marie Commen

A worker setting up one of many restaurant stands at the Italian Communist Party's annual fair, taking place near Florence.

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A Packed Fair in Italy For a Slipping Party

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

CAMPI BISENZIO, Italy -As a full moon rose big and yellow over the Tuscan hills, streams of people began making their way from parking areas in bulldozed corn fields to a little city of circus tents where the largest Communist Party in the West is celebrating its identity crisis.

Held at the end of the summer in a different city every year, the Italian Communist Party's Festa Nazionale dell'Unità resembles a big county fair except that there are no animals, oo rides and no cotton candy. But hot dogs of a sort are available at a stand run by an East German chef whn has been volunteering his services to ev-ery Communist fair since 1975 as an act of solidarity with his ltalian comrades.

Packed with speeches and debates, part of the fair is always a partisan pep rally. This year some five million people are expected to visit the fairgrounds in a suburb of Florence for a gathering more important than any others in recent years. The fair began Aug. 25 and ends

Sept. 18.

While doing a lot of eating drinking and dancing, the party is trying to decide what it means to be a Communist in one of Europe's most prosperous soci-

It is the Communists' first major event since a new party leader, Achille Occhetto, took over in June, promising a "new course" of renewal to recover from a series of election defeats.

From the fair's 140-page official program clear hints emerge about what the party no longer wants to be. The party's hammer-and-sickle symbol does not appear once, perhaps in deference to a lively dispute over proposals to dispose of it permanently. The word communism is not used once in nine essays explaining the fair's political content.

ltaly's oew communism seems even harder to find

See FAIR, Page 2

The House of Representatives rejected a tough alternative to the death penalty Thursday and approved a Republican measure that would permit the execution of persons convicted of murder committed during oarcotics-related crimes. 111, to allow federal prosecutors to pursue capital sentences against those who in-Page 11 tentionally killed a pulice officer or other person during FOR MOR a drug felony. CLASSIFIC for opponents of the death penalty; who had sought a mandatory life sentence.

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Junk bonds eased after the U.S. government sued Drexel Burnham Lambert and Michael Milken, who pioneered the market for the securities. Page 15. General News

Business/Finance collection method that would not require other EC nations

Debate among Polish leaders on the future of Solidarity has spilled into the open. Page 6. Mostly, nobody goes to Erie, Pennsylvania, but Alan Furst,

the novelist, tells what to do there if you're there. Page 11. Britain proposed a sales tax

to harmonize rates. Page 15. Dow Close The Dollar Down DM 1.8445
2.87 Pound 1 7005
Yen 133.60
FF 6.286 Philip Taubman

New York Times Service MOSCOW -A KGB official, in an article published this week, says that excessive secrecy in the Soviet Union has produced almses of power, crippled scholarship and left citizens ignorant of basic information about their country.

The official Vladimir A. Rubanov, a department head at a KGB institute, wrote in the September edition of the journal Kommunist that a cult of secrecy had dominated and damaged the country for decades

He wrote: "The preservation of the secrety cult in political practice and polltical thinking is a way of supporting faith in the infallibility of bureaucratic thinking and a chance for power to be used intesponsibly and uncontrollably in the narrow interests of small groups of

people."
The blum attack oo secrecy, unusual even by the more open standards of discourse under Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, is particularly striking coming from the KGB, long the feared guardian

Soviet dissidents who questioned the intense secrecy here in past years were dealt with severely, ofien imprisoned or harassed by the

In an interview published in Pravda last week, the head of the KGB, Viktor M. Chebrikov, said that secrecy in some cases should be reduced, although his statement fell well short of Mr. Rubanov's indictment of prevailing standards. Mr. Chebrikov pointedly noted that safeguarding secrets remained

The two articles suggest that the intelligence and internal security agency is trying to modify its image and associate itself with Mr. Gorbacbev's policy of glasnost, or

The articles represent an unusual degree of visibility for the agency and have been viewed by some Western diplomats as part of a continuing effort by major government institutions to adjust to new reali-ties under Mr. Gorbachev.

The role of the KGB under Mr. Gorbachev and its support for his programs have been difficult for outsiders to determine. But the agency generally appears not to be an obstacle in his policies.

Uoder the stringent secrecy laws, a wide variety of economic and scientific information, as well as sensitive military data, has been classified, often depriving scholars of material essential to research.

The country's chief cartographer acknowledged last week that for the last 50 years the Soviet Union has deliberately falsified virtually all public maps of the country on orders of the KGB.

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A number of leading economists and scientists have complained in recent months that the obsession with secrecy has hindered their work, preventing the country from keeping pace with technological advances in the West.

Because much economie data bave either been classified or altered to mask failures, Soviet economists have lacked important information about the performance of industry and agriculture, making it difficult in develop effective poli-

Mr. Rubanov, echoing this criticism, wrote in his article that secrecy standards were outdated, shieldinnocuous information that often widely available in the West and that would be useful to Soviet citizens and scholars.

Mr. Rubanov was identified only as head of an unspecified depart-ment at a scientific research institute of the KGB. The writer did oot deal with the

question of whether he was writing for himself, the institute or the Soviet officials rarely make this

distinction when writing. The general assumption is that authors who are officials are not expressing only their personal opinions. Calling for an overhaul of the government's information policy, Mr. Rubanov wrote: "People's

trust and support can be obtained only in exchange for trust to the people.
"Yet bow can we talk about confidence when classified militarypolitical and military-economic information disclosed at negotiations

which is then broadly publicized in the foreign press is oot always made accessible to the Soviet pub-He added, "It seems some 'state interests' are protected not from

the foreign threat, but rather from Soviet citizens. Unless the elaborate system of secrecy is modified, Mr. Rubanov wrote, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve the changes Mr. Gorhachev bas proposed. These include increased democracy and reduced government control

over many aspects of Soviet life. Mr. Rubanov suggested that in-formation be considered open until a clear need to classify it is estab-

Currently, he wrote, there is "a

(Continued from Page 1)

Politics turns up only in one cor-ner, where an alternative life-style

World Monopoly. The game is based on the lives of Peruvian peas-

player "who has suffered the least

pand his own creativity."

Culinary politics is played among the 40 bars and 22 restau-

rants spread across the 73-hectare

(180-acre) site where cooks from

the Soviet Union, China, Hungary

and other Communist nations

serve native dishes in fierce compe-

tition with restaurants offering

An enormous piano bar struggles

a coupon from the party daily A. L'Unità, the fair's official sponsor. lost.

for candlelight intimacy under a

college or university for as little as

The system outlined Wednesday

by Dukakis aides would be private-

Italian fare.

\$25 a month.

young men demonstrate complex by speaking out against apartheid window-washing devices and and in favor of environmental pro-

knives they claim can cut anything tection and women's rights.

Politics turns up only in one cor
But the only real excitement

commune is selling wooden toys old men dolfed a cloth cap and and a board game called Third took the podium, saying, "Dear

big white tent, and a second drink ocering Roman Catholic Church

fund a child's tuition at a state payroll deductions.

College or university for as little as Donald M. Stewart, the presi-

ly capitalized — students would lower-middle-class people to bor-obtain their loans from banks — row money under less stringent

and would be open to students re- terms at no cost to the govern-

gardless of family income. The fed-ment." The College Board process-

eral government would guarantee es financial-aid applications and the loans and serve as their collec-sponsors college-entrance tests.



First Cruise Missiles Leave Europe on Aircraft for U.S.

A U.S. cruise missile being loaded into a transport aircraft Thursday at Alconbury, England, for shipment to the U.S. where it will be destroyed under the superpowers arms control treaty. Two cruise missiles, the first to leave Europe under the treaty, were shipped out Thursday. They were among 18 situated at a U.S. base at Molesworth, 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of London. Antinuclear campaigners threw confetti on the missiles and shouted "Good riddance, don't come back."

SDI: Pentagon Plans a Simpler and Cheaper Project

raised by Senator Sam Nunn of Georgie, the Democrat who heads the Armed Services Committee, and some other lawmakers and was recently cited by Mr. Bush as being

increasingly attractive.

General Abrahamson said that be now accepts Congress's refusal to finance research into the program at the pace proposed earlier by the Reagan administration.

New budget plans for the program would cost about \$10 hillion less in the oext five years than earlier plans, be said.

The new spending targets were imposed on the office during Pentagon budget planning sessions last June. In those sessions, the proposed 1990 hudget for the Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI, was cut by more than \$1 billion.

FAIR: Italy's Slipping Communist Party Hosts Masses

came when a gaunt, bent 77-year-

The crowd that reflected the par-

when Giancarlo Pajetta recalled

The veteran party leader waxed

past and then thundered, "In the

name of renewal we can't throw out

that which is good and strong and

that belped us survive so many bat-

ants in which the winner is the ty's aging membership cheered from the Soviet Union.

working class."

than we had already cut it," this \$40 billion to \$60 billion.

official said, "there would not be After the Joint Chiefs of Staff set any program left."

grams bill that Mr. Reagan vetoed, had approved an SDI program costing about \$4 billion in the 1989 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

But the bill limited spending for

testing the space-based anti-missile rockets. That restriction was one provision that the White House found especially objectionable.

The initial phase of the refined

program would comprise sensors based on satellites and on the ground to detect and track missiles. along with rockets hased hoth on the ground and in space.

More exotic features, like beam While the total budget figures to weapons, would be deployed in lat-be requested are classified, a Penta- er phases of the program.

In May, the Communists suf-

hero to those who favor change.

tor through a system of automatic payroll deductions.

Mr. Stewart raised questions

But Lawrence Summers, economic adviser to Mr. Dukakis, said

the program.

Dukakis aides said a rate of re-

payment would be set at the time

the loan was granted. But rather than a fixed dollar amount, like

other college loans, the payment would be a fixed percentage of the

student's income, and the student

would pay it over his or her entire

ly away from North Korea.

Relations will improve, an offi-cial said, until North Korea "feels

its existence threatened and pro-

tests more strongly" to Moscow.
"And then we will hit a wall," he

In the meantime, President Roh's administration seems eager to pursue warmer relations. In the

gon official confirmed that the June review had cut the program ed the costs of the first phase. General Abrahamson recalled, he be-"If the Congress cut it any more lieved it could be put in place for

forth in detail the performance re-Congress, in the military pro- quirements for the system, the estimated cost rose and was set early this year at about \$115 billion to

\$120 billion, be said. In June, Mr. Carlucci ordered the SDI office to change the design of the program, focusing the revisions on the space-based interceptor rockets that would try to shoot down ballistic missiles in the first half of their flight toward the United States.

This design review, the general said, has aftered the way the interceptors would be deployed, bringing down the predicted cost of the system. He said the latest figure was closer to \$60 billion than to \$120 billion but would not be more

The interceptors, which are in the preliminary design stage, would be high-speed guided rockets sta-tioned in clusters aboard garagelike satellites dabbed "carrier vehi-

among the hundreds of stalls set up this year's festival, several young fered their worst setback in 35 by commercial enterprises, where party leaders drew mild appliause years when their share of the vote Testing or deploying such weap-ons in space is prohibited by the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, in elections for local offices fell to about 22 percent of the electorate, making their development particu-larly subject to dispute. down from a high of 34.4 percent in

> and also housing sensors to find targets and computers to control al big cities and distanced itself the firing of the rockets. This de-The reputation for competence sign made the carriers very large

harm and has known how to expand his own creativity."

the fights against fascism led by was tarmished when bad management who went to the school of the ment forced Communists from city General Abra design with its General Abrahamson said this design, with its redundant sensors, halls in Naples, Venice and Rome. guidance systems and communica-Now the party's old ideological nostalgic for dramatic days long pitch is becoming ever more obso-nast and then thundered. "In the lete because Mikhail S. Gorbachev, tions links, was like wearing both "helt and suspenders."

The new approach, he said, would put smaller carriers into orthe Soviet leader, has become a folk bit, each carrying fewer rockets and The political discussions and the

The Communist Party's battles are less clear-cut now than when it had foes like Mussolini, a domiocering Roman Catholic Church

The Communists are over by early evenings are over by early evenings. The crowd soon thickens and the agenda is set by waiters, disconstantly disperse the interceptors, less attention would have to be is offered free to anyone producing and an aristocratic power structure. know who they are, but many peopaid to protecting the carriers from attack, further reducing the cost of And now the battles are being ple think they do know how to

that because the repayment would

be a percentage of income, "those

who are more fortunate will pay

more; those who are less fortunate

As an example, Mr. Summers

will pay less."

Thousands March for **Democracy** In Burma

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches RANGOON - Hundreds of thousands of protesters demonstrated Thursday in the capital and other Burmese cities, demanding democracy and an end to one-party

The protests were mostly peaceful, but there were a few incidents

Witnesses said a mob beheaded three people who allegedly tried to poison the protesters. And in a Rangoon suburb, security forces shot and injured 17 people to stop looting according to state radio. The protesters demanded the

resignation of President Maung Maung and the Burma Socialis Program Party, which has ruled for 26 years of economic decline and political repression.

The demonstration was the largest in Burma since Ang. 24, when U Maung Maung lifted martial law in the capital and nationwide curfews. Soldiers were stationed at main since a second se

points around the capital as uniformed state factory workers, Bud-dhist monks and Catholic nuns, housewives and a group of 200 blind people joined in mass marches and a general strike to demand an end to anthoritarian

The capital came to a standstill as the demonstrators swarmed through the city chanting "Democ-racy, Democracy." But the army merely looked on. Government officials and intelli-

gence agents were among the dem-

A general strike called to coincide with the protests closed all shops and office buildings in the

A leading opposition figure said there would be more anti-government protests in the city on Monday when the ruling Burma Social-ist Program Party will hold an

emergency congress to consider a referendum on one-party rule, As the crowds dispersed Thursday evening, General Tin Oo, a former defense minister who is now prominent among opposition lead-ers, said the people would try to stop the party from holding its con-

The Soviet Union, China, Japan and other foreign governments evacuated dependents of diplomats and other citizens, diplomatic offi-cials said. An attempt by the Unit-ed States to do the same was delayed by an airport strike.

A Western diplomat in Bangkok said the evacuations were ordered because embassies believed the country was "sliding toward cha-

Residents said more than 700,000 protesters marched in During its most successful moments in the 1970s, the party emphasized competence over ideology as it efficiently administered several big cities and discontinuous and also housing sensors to find

portant trading town 60 miles northwest of Mandalay. About 100,000 marched in Moulmein, the Mon State capital

The beheadings during the pro-tests in Rangoon were said to have occurred after two men and a woman reportedly gave poisoned ice water to several demonstrators, inchiding schoolchildren.

Sources said demonstrators took the three to a monastery. After they confessed to having been paid the equivalent of \$42 each to poison protesters, a waiting mob dragged them outside and beheaded them, hanging their beads on posts at a major junction. It was not clear whether any protesters had been poisoned. (AP, Reuters)

DUKAKIS: Plan Would Give Students a Lifetime to Repay College Debts SOVIET: Scholars Wary

(Continued from Page 1) unmistakable shift in American strategic thinking" away from trans-Atlantic cohesion. As Mr. Gorbachev curtails Sovi-

et military activity, at least tempocited a repayment rate of onerarily, and concentrates on ecofourth to one-eighth of 1 percent of nomic improvements, "this is bound to encourage optimistic exincome for every \$1,000 borrowed. pectations, sometimes wild expec-tations, among Western public opinion and provoke potentially dangerous divisions among our countries and at times within the Named in Beating same government in a given country," the report said.

Washington Post Service

To head off any dissension, the
JERUSALEM — An Israeli report said, European leaders
Army officer, two enlisted men and should publicly reaffirm basic prina military doctor bave been ciples that should not change decharged with assault and unfit cooperation with the death of a 19-year-old Palestinian in continued reliance on U.S. and Eucontinued relia ropean mutual security and on ouclear deterrence, coupled with a warning to the Soviet Umon that Western nanons will continue to modernize their armed forces. The main objective of Mr. Gor-

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By the 1990s, the report said, Mr. Meanwhile, the army reported Gorbachev's new policies could enthat Israeli troops opened fire on a able the Soviet Union to equip its mob of attacking Palestinians in a armed forces with better military

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WORLD BRIEFS

Shamir Belittles Reagan Peace Talks

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israe belittled on Thursday President Ronald Reagan's invitation to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres to join in Middle East peace talks this month will the Egyptian foreign minister, Esmat Abdel Maguid.

"We all know one meeting is incapable of creating any revolutionar changes," Mr. Shamir told Israeli radio, "especially when it takes place a twilight, on the eve of elections in the United States and Israel."

Mr. Shamir's rightist Likud bloc colleagues accused Mr. Feres, leade of the Labor Party, of engineering the surprise meeting as an election gimmick and accused the United States of interfering in the Israel campaign. West European diplomats said that despite denials from Washington, the timing of the meeting and Mr. Reagan's personal involvement appeared to be an endorsement of Mr. Peres.

Police Arrest More Suspects in Rome

ROME (AP) — Anthorities arrested more suspected leftist terroring on Thursday, the second day of raids on suspected hidronts of Ref Brigades members in the Rome area, a police source said.

Raids on Wednesday led to the arrests of at least 21 suspects. Guns and grenades were also found in four different hideouts. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, did not say how many were arrests.

Thursday.

Twelve of those arrested at dawn Wednesday were believed to be members of the Fighting Communist Party, the most active group of the Red Brigades, implicated in several assassinations over the past two years, the officer said. The group claimed it assassinated Senator Roberto Reffilli, a close friend and adviser of Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mina, in

PLO Calls for UN Role in Territories

NICOSIA (Reuters) — A leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization called Thursday for the United Nations to assume temporary responsibility for the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department, said: "We call for provision of international protection to the Palestinian citizent and for placing the occupied lands under the supervision of the United Nations for a specific time."

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Mr. Kaddoumi was speaking to a meeting of foreign ministers of the Nonaligned Movement in Nicosia. The PLO official accused land ignoring both international opinion and successive UN resolutions in blocking a peace conference to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Dhaka Airport Opens for Aid Flights

DHAKA, Bangladesh (WP) — Dhaka's international sirport, the only one in Bangladesh capable of receiving large aircraft, was declared fit for use Thursday, clearing the way for relief flights to begin bringing in emergency supplies for flood victims.

River levels showed a small decline in most of the country, although they remained in a dangerously high stage and new areas in the southern part of the country were submerged Thursday.

The information minister, Janab Mahbubur Rahman, said Thursday, that the official death toll from the floods rose to 510 that the official death toll from the floods rose to 510

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MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) — Soviet space officials confirmed Thursday that they have lost contact with one of two unmanned Mars probels, Western space experts said, and initial indications are that the satellite may be a total write-off.

In a telegram to the European Space Agency in Paris, Soviet officials, said, "Phobos I, after an unfortunate command error, lost its orientation and does not react to signals from us." Western sources said there have been problems with the mission, which was to orbit Mars and stindy is. moon Phobos, since Aug. 29.

The problem jeopardizes a joint U.S.-Soviet study of the sun planted or this month.

Brezhnev's Son-in-Law Pleads Guilty

MOSCOW (AP) — Yuri M. Churbanov, son-in-law of the late Soyat leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, pleaded guity Thursday to charges that he abused his office as a senior Interior Ministry official.

But Mr. Churbanov told a military tribunal hearing his case that he was not guilty of the capital crime of accepting bribes. Standing before the court he said: "I admit my guilt in abuse of office but don't admit my guilt in receiving bribes."

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The fourth day of the trial was taken up almost entirely by the reading of 1,500 pages of corruption charges against Mr. Churbanov and eight co defendants, Mr. Churbanov's lawyer, Andrei M. Makarov, told a reporter that punishment for abuse of office was 10 years in jail. If convicted of bribery, Mr. Churbanov could face a firing squad,

For the Record

Emperor Hirohito, 87, is back at the imperson at a mountainside with a cold and fever during his seven-week vacation at a mountainside villa, his doctors said in Tokyo on Thursday. He is now in good health after his temperature had twice climbed above 38 degrees centigrade (100) after his temperature had twice climbed above 38 degrees centigrade (100). Emperor Hirohito, 87, is back at the Imperial Palace after two bouts

TRAVEL UPDATE

Italy Again Revises Speed Limits

ROME (AP) - The cabinet voted Wednesday to approve an increase in the speed limit on superhighways to 130 kilometers an hour (80 miles per hour), up from 110 kilometers an hour, but it retained the 116-

kilometer limit on holidays.

The government lowered speed limits in July in an effort to reduce accidents in holiday traffic. Before the summer, the limit for superhighways was 140 kilometers an hour and the limit for smaller highways was 110. These lower limits had raised protests from West Germany, whose tourists flock to Italy in the summer. The cabinet also approved a law making use of seat belts mand

beginning next year.

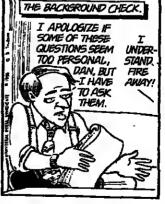
Correction

Because of a transcription error, an article Thursday about Tom Wolfe and the French translation of his novel, "Bonfire of the Vanities." 1863 misleading impression about the work of another covelist. The entire paragraph should have read as follows:

"Wolfe's fancy duds and his skimming kaleidoscopic approach have made many people dismiss him as a man who, as a famous actress once said of herself, is deep down very superficial. He takes comfort in the lack

that one of his literary heroes, Zola, wore a top hat and frock coal while researching coal mines for "Germinal," and that Balzac, another here, was so obsessed by describing furniture that Saint-Berve suggested he leave off writing and open a shop."

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KOREA: Moscow Courts Seoul while the government would like to draw the Soviet Union at least part-

(Continued from Page 1) million, less than a 10th of the trade between South Korea and China. But South Korean businesses have visions of vast profits await-

dent of The College Board, called the proposal "an interesting idea

that better enables working and

ture, history and temperament to the Chinese than to the Russians. Trade between South Korea and the Soviet Union totals about \$150 ing in the development of Siberia, short term, such a policy contrib-utes to a successful Olympics, which begins Sept. 17; in the longer run, it appeals to South Koreans who think it may hasten reunifica-



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tion with the North. "It's obviously politically useful to Roh Tae Woo," a Western diplo-mat said. "It shows be's an international figure; he's moving Korea into a new sphere, and it has indirect implications for relations with

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After an eight-month public si-lence on the death of Khader Fuad Tarazi, the army said Thursday that its original claim be had died of "heart failure" was incorrect and that Mr. Tarazi had been subjected while allegedly attempting in run away from soldiers.

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Limits on Textiles Expected to Pass

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A bill to limit the growth of imports of textiles, clothing and shoes has cleared a major hurdle in the Senate, virtually assuring its passage and setting the stage for another election-year trade confrontation with the Rea-

san administration.
The Senate voted Wednesday, 68 10 29, to restrict debate on the measure, which would allow imports of textiles and clothing to increase 1 percent a year, compared with the 16 to 17 percent annual increases of most of this decade. The bill would also freeze imports of nonruhber

footwear at present levels. The vote on the motion to limit debate was large enough to over-ride a potential veto by President Ronald Reagan, if senators maintain their positions. A slightly dif-ferent version of the bill has been

approved in the House. Mr. Reagan has not indicated his position on this measure, but he vetoed a more rigid curb on textile ports two years ago. That veto

Sponsors of the textile measure have tried to make it more palat-

able in critics.

The modified bill does not mandate restrictions against individual countries, permitting greater flexi-

bility in carrying out its terms.

The bill has been criticized by seven cahinet members and other senior administration officials. They have asserted that it would provoke retaliation against U.S. exports, hurt consumers and violate international obligations.

"The textile and apparel industry-probably has the least persuasive case for further import protec-tion of any major industry in this country." said a letter from the sev-en cabinet members to each senator last month.

But supporters of the bill say the textile industry faces a major crisis. following the closing of 1,000 tex-tile plants and the loss of 350,000 textile jobs since 1980.

To appease farm groups worned sabout foreign retaliation against farm exports, the bill authorizes larger textile imports from countries that increase their imports of U.S. farm products.

About 20 farm organizations now support it. Governor Michael S. Dukakis of ever, that if any industry can dem- al forces and attacked the adminis-onstrate injury from imports and a tration for attempting to cut vetershould be granted short-term protection. These provisions are already part of trade law under the recently enacted Omnibus Trade

and Competitive Act of 1988. Mr. Dukakis's running mate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, has long been a supporter of the

Dole Honors Quayle, **But Doubts Linger**

leader.

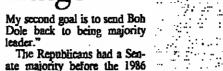
By Lisa Belkin
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In one room, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas served ebocolate ate majority before the 1986 brownies and fruit junce to the Republican vice presidential candidate, Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana.

Later, next door, Mr. Dole from reporters. projected some doubt as to whether or oot Mr. Quayle is an asset to the Republican ticket.

The occasion was a reception that Mr. Dole, the Senate mi-nority leader, held for Mr. Quayle upon the nominee's first visit to the Senate since he was chosen - over Mr. Dole and several other politicians — as

office laughed and applauded when the Kansas senator presented a miniature fire extin-guisher in Mr. Quayle, saying he could use it "to spray on the press from time to time."

In his remarks, Mr. Quayle said: "My first goal is to elect George Bush to be the next plied, then smiled, turned president of the United States.



minority since. After Mr. Quayle ate and ran, Mr. Dole fielded questions

Asked whether be thought Mr. Quayle was qualified to be "a heartbeat away from the presidency," Mr. Dole replied: "Is he qualified compared to who? You can always find someone who's better in any business or any profession. There are others who have more experience, but I think Vice Vice President George Bush's President Bush saw certain atrunning mate.

The more than a dozen Republican senators in Mr. Dole's that he thought would be helpful in getting him elected, so he chose Dan Quayle."

Asked whether he had revised his earlier opinion that Mr. Quayle was not an asset to the campaign, Mr. Dole said, "I think he's becoming an asset." "Isn't he an asset yet?" a re-



Senator Dan Quayle

Dukakis Tones Down His Language In Opposing Missile Defense Plan

By Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky
Governor Michael S. Dukakis, attempting Thursday to counter Republican attacks on his defense policies, softened the tone of his oppositioo to the Strategic Defense Initiative, the Reagan administration's space-based anti-missile defense system.

At a news conference here fol-lowing a well-received speech to the American Legion's national convention, the Democratic nominee for president startled reporters by saying that he was "not opposed" to SDI, which he has repeatedly described as "a fantasy," or to modernization of land-based ouclear missiles.

By the end of the news conference, it was clear that there had been oo substantive shift in Mr. Dukakis's position on these issues but a shading of his rhetoric in response to charges by Vice Presi-dent George Bush, the Republican nominee, that his policies would weaken national security.

In his speech, Mr. Dukakis reit-Massachusetts has not yet had to erated his call for strengthening declare himself. He has said, how- America's nonnoclear convention-

ferred to the plan as "fantasies in

the sky" and suggested that money adviser in the campaign, said Mr. earmarked for the system would be Dukakis was trying to counter Rebetter spent on urban development

ing his convention speech, Mr. Du-kakis emphasized his support for continued SDI research, though at a much lower level than President Ronald Reagan has proposed. He said be was "not opposed" to SDI or to modernizing the landbased missile force.

"But before we commit billions or trillions of dollars to star wars," he said, "we've got to do research to tell us whether or not the system can work and whether or not it's essential to our national defense. I'm for continued research." The Massachusetts governor has

long advocated an annual research hodget for the program of about \$1 billion, compared with the \$4.5 bil- Educators Back Dukakis hon that Mr. Reagan asked for this

Asked if he would deploy the system if research showed it would be effective, Mr. Dukakis said, "If I made a judgment and Congress made a judgment that it was essential to our national security, then obviously we would proceed."

The Strategic Defense Initiative, deployment of SDI unless the Sovi-or "star wars," is one of Mr. Duka-et Unioo moved to deploy its own kis's favorite targets on the cam-paign trail. Decrying the budget priorities of the current administra-under the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Mistion, he has frequently said, "We sile Treaty with the Soviets and that continued U.S. compliance As recently as Wednesday he re- was in the best national interest. James Steinberg, a deputy issues

publican assertions that he opposes all aspects of the space-based de-But Thursday, when asked why he did not mention the system durmodernization. That effort will continue next week in a series of speeches that Mr. Dukakis promised will set out his defense and

foreign policy views "in great de-

■ Dates for Debates Set

The Bush and Dukakis campaigns said Thursday that they had agreed to hold two presidential debates, the first oo Sept. 25 and the second on either Oct. 13 or 14. The New York Times reported.

They also agreed to hold a vice-presidential debate in the week of Ocl. 3.

The 1.9 million-member Nation-Education Association endorsed Mr. Dukakis on Thursday, The Associated Press reported from

The president of the association, Mary Hatwood Futrell, predicted that Mr. Dukakis would end "eight But Mr. Dukakis also made it years of teacher bashing and budget cutting " looked forward to "substantial increases in federal funding for publie education" in a Dukakis admin-

> Mr. Dukakis was the choice of 86 percent of some 6,200 union activists who returned mail ballots. Mr.

Bush Now Backs Bigger Minimum Wage

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
BALTIMORE — Vice President George Bush, competing for working-class votes, has reversed a longheld position and says he oow supports an increase in the minimum

The Republican presidential candidate said in an interview Wednesday that he would soon propose "some adjustment" in the minimum wage, which is now \$3.35 an hour and has remained unchanged for seven years.

His move appears to be an effort to neutralize charges from the Democratic nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, that Republicans have been insensitive to the hardships felt by

working-class voters.

Mr. Bush did not say exactly how much of an increase he would propose, but he indicated it would be a compromise between legislation pending in Congress and the administration's position of reject-

ing an increase.

A House bill would raise the minimum to \$5.05 an hour hy 1992,

while a Senate version would raise it in \$4.55 by 1991. Mr. Bush also said he might try to negotiate a new anti-ballistic missile treaty with the Soviet Union that would allow deploy-ment of space-based missile de-

fense systems. The vice president's comments came on a day in which he startled a convention of veterans in Louisville, Kentucky, by misstating the

date of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The gaffe came when Mr. Bush, a World War II Pacific combat veteran, appeared Wednesday before the American Legion's 70th annual convention. Departing from his prepared text, he declared: Today, you remember — I wonder how many Americans remember today is Pearl Harbor Day, Fortyseven years ago to this very day we were hit, and hit hard, at Pearl Harbor, And we were not ready. In a Bush administration, that lesson would not be forgotten."

The audience stirred and thousands of Legionnaires murmured in the convention hall. Pearl Harbor Day - a day that President Franklin D. Roosevelt said would "live in infamy" — is Dec. 7. Mr. Bush went on for a few more sentences before he apparently spotted someone trying to correct him.

"Did I say Sept. 7?" he asked. Sorry about that - Dec. 7, 1941."

East Germans Flee in Canoe Reuters

BAD BRAMSTEDT, West Germany — A father and soo from East Germany crossed to West Germany by paddling through the night in a canoe on the Baltic Sea. reaching the West German island of Fehmam early Thursday.

The audience applanded and Mr. On April 11 in New York, Mr. Bush said. "Such Bush added, "I'm glad I corrected Dukakis said, referring to the issue that, I saw this guy shaking me off of an independent Palestinian security of Israel and of Jordan, Meanwhile, a Washington Post-ABC News poll completed Tues-judgmeots." Mr. Dukakis later day showed that Mr. Bush was

cent. The survey of 1,104 likely voters also suggested that the socalled gender gap may have closed. with women voters dividing about equally between the two candidates. Among men, however, Mr. Bush held a 56-10-38 percent lead.

Later, addressing a convention in Baltimore of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, an organization that fights and Semitism, Mr. Bush referred to a statement Mr. Dukakis made earlier this year in which the Massachusetts governor left open the possihility that he could accept a

state, "It's the parties who are ocmodified this and said that "as a leading Mr. Dukakis, 51 to 43 per- practical matter," a Palestinian state could not happen if Israel and

Jordan rejected it. Mr. Bush told B'nai B'rith that he would "never recognize a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state or government in exile," which is said in be considered by some Palestinians.

The Reagan administration policy has been to reject the prospect of a separate state and advocate a Palestinian homeland on the West Bank in confederation with Jordan. a plan that has never materialized.

"I have made very clear that I am opposed in an independent Paleswhich is crucial to any lasting settlement of the conflict. And, I would add, it would also be con-

trary ID America's interests." Meanwhile, the weekly Washing ton Jewish Week announced publication of an article showing that an ethnic coalition appointed to the Bush campaign includes "an anti-Semite and Holocaust revisionist as well as people with apparent fascist associations."

The weekly said some members of the coalition had been "longtime agitators" against the Office of Special Investigations, the Nazihunting unit of the Justice Department.

In his remarks to B'nai B'rith. Mr. Bush pledged to support budget increases for the office and said he was committed to its work.

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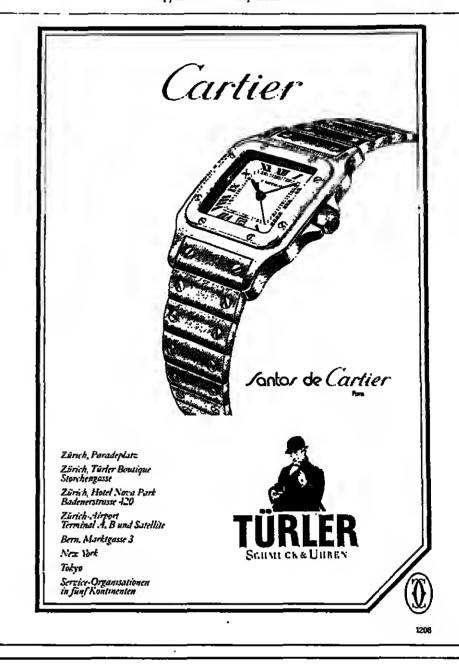
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Church-State Feud Slows U.S. Child Bill

By Linda Greenhouse

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The effort in Congress to provide day care for millions of young children of working mothers has become mired in one of the oldest debates in American life: where to set the boundaries between church and state. Election-year momentum pro-

pelled the major Democratic proare through committees in both houses before the August recess. But the touchy church-state issue now threatens both the momentum behind the bill and the unity of the

largely liberal coalition that has sponsored the measure. Of the two million children who spend part of each day in a daycare center, a third are in programs run by religious institutions. Churches are the country's single

largest provider of center-based So, defining a role for churches is inevitably a part of any federal child-care initiative. Yet, the constitution does not provide clear answers to such questions as:

for many, an essential part of their

religious mission? Should a church that receives public funds be left free to hire or not hire whom it pleases, to exclude children of other faiths? How are restrictions to be

 When do restraints, intended to guard against official sponsor-

ship of religious activity, become undue burdens on religious liberty? The debate has been simmering since early in the year, when a coalition of some 100 groups, organized as the Alliance for Better

Child Care, began a drive for pas-sage of the \$2.5 billion measure. The controversy broke into the open in the last few weeks, after the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee roved identical versions of the bill that dropped some of the prin-cipal church-state barriers included

m carber drafts. The bill would channel money to the states, which would devise their

• What limits should be placed on the ability of churches to use federal funds to enhance what is.

As originally drafted, the hill against religious discrimination in As originally drafted, the hill against religious discrimination in placed fairly severe restrictions on employment. church use of federal funds for day-

care programs. All visible religious symbols would have to he removed from classrooms, the programs would

bave to be open to all children and staff members would have to be hired without regard in religion. These terms, deemed essential by some members of the coalition, were unacceptable to the U.S.

Catholic Conference, whose support was regarded as vital. The sponsors went back to the drawing boards. As reported in both houses shortly before the August recess, the bill's religious provisions were

changed substantially. Church-based centers did remain barred from engaging in "any sectarian purpose or activity" if they accepted federal funds.

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Condom Faults Blamed on Smog

CHICAGO - Smog apparently smog alert in southern California. punches holes in condoms, a study After 72 hours only two of the reported Thursday. The culprit is condoms appeared intact while 18 ozone, a major component of air had "obvious perforations," the pollution and o naturally occurring study said. by-product of electrical storms, according to the report, published in the Journal of the American Medi-

cal Association. Researchers from the University of Southern California School of Medicine said they exposed 20 un- condoms are sold in bulk packages packaged, partly unrolled latex and circulated without individual

condoms to an ozone level similar wrappers.

to what would trigger a first-stage

The study said normal packaging would probably protect condoms from ozone, but added that the new finding could be significant in many developing countries, where

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The Gasing of the Kurds

Iran and Iraq, though far from peace, are no longer shooting at each other in the Gulf. But behind the lines both are taking grim and quiet vengeance against those of their cities. zens who worked with the other side during the war. Iran is evidently finishing off the mujahidin movement sponsored and deployed by Iraq. Iraq is moving against its Kurds.

whose rebellion was supported by Iran. There is a sense of inevitability to this settling of scores by governments finally in a position to punish what both describe as traitors. The muiabidin and the Kurds took a fateful gamble and lost. The governments they challenged are not much of a mind to be told that patient reconciliation with the challengers is the wisest course now.

The ways in which Iraq is treating the Kurds, however, are especially brutal, disproportionate and unjustified. Some three million of the 20 million ethnic Kurds dispersed across the region are Iraqis. They used the Gulf war to renew their historical bid to move from begrudged local rule to full autonomy and on to "self-determinaoon," Now Baghdad is using the cease-fire less to crush the Kurdish rebellion, it seems, than to crush the Kurds and the very idea of

ing ("reorganizing") perhaps a million Kurds of the mountainous north and driv-

ing tens of thousands of Kurds into Turkey.

The most barbaric specific thing Iraq is doing is using poison gas — using it despite repeated international condemnations for its past conduct of this horrifying and outlawed practice, using it when the Kurdish resistance is already broken, using it on civilians as well as combatants. It is a policy measurably more extreme and loathsome than other steps that the regime of Saddam Hussein is taking against the Kurds.

Perhaps Iraq cannot see that the gas is going to add yet another element of bitterness and unforgivingness to the passion of the Kurds in years to come. In any event, the use of gas makes it out of the question for the United States and any other country with a pretense of respect for basic decencies to accept the ostensibly newly "moderate" Iraqi government as a partner in the post-Gulf-war world.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

China's Missile Business

China's sales of long-range missiles to Middle Eastern governments increase all of the obvious dangers there. Frank Carlucci, the U.S. secretary of defense, brought up the missile business in his talks this week with the Chinese. China's defense minister brushed off the subject with the familiar

"Who, us?" That's not a promising sign.
China claims that it never sold Iran the Silkworm missiles that are now trained on Gulf shipping lanes. If that's true, it means that China has been selling the Silkworms to third parties with no conditions on resale - an implication that is, if anything, more disturbing than a direct deal with the Iranians, China also has sold Saudi Arabia missiles with a range of more than a thousand miles and the capacity to carry nuclear warheads. Other Middle Eastern countries also appear to have Chinese-built missiles. Beijing doesn't seem to care much to whom it sells, as long as they are not within missile range of China's own borders.

It is getting harder to cootrol the international traffic in high-technology weapons. Until recently, there were only a few sources

of missiles: the United States, the Soviet Union and Western Europe. But those governments are becoming uneasily aware that, as a threat, the missiles rank second only to nuclear weapons. Last year the United States and six of its allies announced tight restrictions on missile sales, and the Russians have become increasingly cautious.

As a result, several Third World countries

are finding they can earn very large amounts of hard currencies by providing missiles to other Third World countries. China isn't alone. North Korea reportedly is helping Egypt develop missiles. Brazil, which is emerging as one of the world's leading armaments manufacturers, apparently has sold Lihya missiles, scheduled to be delivered in

a couple of years, that by some accounts will be able to reach Cairo and Jerusalem. But if China isn't the only purveyor, it is the leader. As long as the Chinese remain impervious to American concerns about their missiles, pressure will grow in Washington to reconsider the sale of American military technology to the Chinese.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Who'll Pay the Textile Bill

and profits booming, it's hard to imagine an industry less able to justify extra protection from foreign competition. But \$4 million in campaign contributions seems to be all the justification Congress needs. That's how much the textile and apparel lobbies have cootributed in the last two Congressional elections, and the investment is on the verge of paying off — at consumers' expense.

A bill tightening import quotas and guaranteeing windfall profits for apparel and textile makers passed the House last year. A similar bill seemed sure to pass the Senate this week. The best hope was that enough senators would recognize the need to side with consumers, even if that meant voting to sustain a certain presidential veto.

Domestic textile and clothing manufacturers have lost ground to imports in the last decade. Much of the growth in demand bas been met by foreign producers. Roughly a quarter of America's clothing dollar is now spent on foreign-made goods. That's not surprising: Unlike steel or autos, the business doesn't require mueb capital to enter. But it does use a lot of unskilled labor, making it an ideal start-

up industry for developing countries.

Nor should the degree of import penetraoon trouble Americans. Foreign competition has tempered price increases, particularly for cheaper clothing. The competition, moreover, has forced notoriously backward American textile firms to increase productivity. In the process, some 350,000 workers -roughly one in five -have been replaced by a machine. But the jobs lost paid less than \$7 an hour, well below the average for the economy. And the overall employment

effect has been minimal; most workers have been absorbed by other industries. Domestic production of cloth and apparel has reached record levels and the textile industry is operating at capacity. Textile profits, measured as the return on stockbolders' investment, far exceeded the average for all manufacturing in 1986 and 1987. Yet textile and apparel makers and their unions have demanded more protection, a

limit on import growth of 1 percent a year. William Cline of the Institute for Interna-tional, Economics estimates that existing quota and tariff protection for textiles and apparel costs consumers \$20 billion annually in higher prices. To limit import growth to I percent, he says, would double this cost of protection by 1996. There is no reason to believe, meanwhile, that employers will ever pay more than they must to attract unskilled

workers — currently just \$14,000 a year.
In fact, the net effect on employment and wages could prove to be negative. Last year the Common Market threatened to retaliate against further limits on textile and apparel imports from Europe, which it justifiably interprets as a violation of U.S. treaty obligations. The most likely targets: American farm products and machinery, which now enjoy a competitive edge in Europe.

Unfortunately, these arguments in the national interest didn't deter 68 senators from voting Wednesday to limit debate, setting the stage for a showdown. A solid majority in favor of more protection was expected. The question now is whether one senator in three will have the courage to stand up, now and later, to the textile lobby, allowing the promised presidential veto to carry the day. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Dammed If They Don't in Asia

Regional discussions need to be held on the building of dams in south Asia. Dams could be a vital part of Nepal's economic development, they could supply electricity to India's power-starved plains, they could help protect Bangladesh from imundation. And the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation has the machinery to set such talks in motion. But India thinks the organization offers the region's smaller countries an opportunity to gang up on the giant, and the smaller countries see it as India's means of emphasizing its domi-nance, India will talk to Bangladesh about sharing the resources of the Ganges, and will talk to Nepal about the price of electricity. But India seems to fear that in tripartite talks it will be outnumbered. It may even fear that its own problems of drought and flood could be exacerbated. However, in the interests of a common humanity, of good neighborliness and of

future generations, a determined start must be made on a regional plan for water management. The only alternative is death and estruction on a mass scale for Bangladesh. - The Times (London).

Speaking Out for the Kurds

Kurdistan overlaps several national boundaries: Iraq, Turkey, Iran, Syria and the Soviet Union. No one dares make concessions because they know that self-government is only a prelude to the goal of statehood. For this reason the Kurdish cause seems perpetually doomed. But West-ern countries should be vehement in condemning the use of chemical weapons. Such practices were bad enough against the Ira-nians, who also resorted to them; they are indefensible against a people incapable of retaliation. Fears that the Iraqis might walk out of the Geneva peace talks should not restrain the West from speaking out. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

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OPINION

A Threatened France Must Retreat to Europe Suppression

P ARIS — French decision-makers have to confront some unpleas-ant choices if French foreign policy is to escape its "schizophrenia" be-tween discourse and reality, because in spite of a changing international environment, the country is a prison-er of a successful thetoric, keen on preserving that miraculous success: an apparent domestic consensus on foreign policy. But the time has come for France to choose between a true European role and an increasingly

unsustainable global one. France has opted to defend its previous choices, fearing that adaptation would mean division and banalization. It is the inheritor of a glorious historical and cultural past. The language, though fighting a rearguard battle in the world, is still spoken by more than 130 million people, there-by expanding France's cultural presence among a population more than twice the size of France's own.
France's "mission to civilize" is far from over, and it is rightly proud of being a land of asylum and the bastion of human rights.

Yet France cannot remain prisoner of its past and the myths created by de Gaulle. The man who saved France more than once gave it a dubious gift. For it was de Gaulle who was great, times even in spite of France.

A new international environment is threatening the pillars of French stability and comfort precisely at a time when the country is least able, because of its concentration on internal politics, to confront the corrosive impact of these new realities. France is also less capable of being taken seriously by its European partners because of its

declining economic competitiveness.

The adaptation to a changing world implies, first of all, concentration more than ever on Europe. France will have to diversify its defense presence in Europe, strengthen its conventional military forces and accept that, even for France, more

security means less independence.

Europe needs an open, stable, strong and imaginative France. Whatever the cracks that exist in its grandeur, France has a decisive role to play in the construction of a politically unified Europe. West Germany remains essentially an economic power; Margaret Thatcher's Great Britain is still torn between Atlanticist and European allegiances; Italy is an economic miracle embedded in a political quag-mire. Only France can play a leading political and security role.

A new consensus has been formed in France around the values of Europe. This consensus is nevertheless ambiguous and far from being total. One-third of its population, those

tinian intifadah, or uprising, began. I saw bundreds of my fellow soldiers Our adobe-like for

"in actioo" - regular army and bor-

And although I am among those

who hope for an immediate territorial settlement with the Palestinians, I was

shocked by what I now believe are the

media's terrible distortions and at-

tacks against an army that remains one of the most decent in the world.

The Israeli Army has not been Na-zified, as some journalists would have

it. Nor is it crumbling under psycholo-

gical stress, as the concerned, human-

stie psychologists appear to believe. A

big lie is being promulgated by people who want more than anything for Isra-el to withdraw immediately from the

conquered territories and wbo do not

mind being more than a bit devious

Gaza, not by 9-month-old babics

throwing pebbles but by men hurling

concrete blocks and bombs. The

Moslem hysteria I witnessed daily

was more disturbing than the rough

treatment sometimes accorded to

Palestinian assailants captured in the

act. The worst beatings I saw were not

by Israeli soldiers against Palestinians, but by Palestinians against their own

people who "collaborated" by express-

ing opposition to the uprising.

I rode in the back of the jeep as

Roni, the captain of our company, roared down a side street in pestilen-

tial Jabaliya, pursuing a mob of stone-throwers. He tore through a putrid-smelling puddle in this rat-infested

refugee camp. Open sewage, and we were covered in it. It seemed to be a

perfect commentary. It also was the

only time I had ever seen our captain,

a grim young ex-paratrooper, smile.

There had not been much to laugh

about since the day Company A moved into the fortified police post in

the center of this square mile (2.6 square kilometers) into which 60,000

people are crammed. That first day,

two Palestinians were killed as we

were attacked by mobs whipped up by Moslem fundamentalists and PLO na-

Conalists alike. They test each reserve

unit ou its first day, and our somewhat

panicky reactions were duly noted.

Stones and rocks rained down on us.

without your gum," one Arab yelled in fluent Hebrew. Forty percent of

Gaza's men commute to work in

Israel. Taunting is constant, though

no reservist or regular soldier seems

to take it personally, and words are

not what bring the soldiers out. The

officers respond only to the place-

ment of burning barricades across

the roads or to large groups of youths stoning Israeli vehicles.

The defiant youths encourage the chase, the cat-and-mouse game. They

have laid traps all around - on one

occasion a bomb planted, waiting for

the arrival of our patrol. Nails are a

weapoo aimed at the big tires of the

army vehicles: nails hammered into the tarmac, with the heads cut off;

"If you're a man come out here

We were under frequent attack in

in order to achieve their aims.

der police and paratroopers and pot-

bellied, 40-year-old reservists.

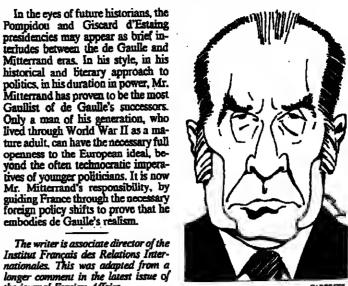
By Dominique Moïsi

extreme left in the recent elections because they felt excluded from a process of modernity and openness to Europe, have rejected such a path. Europe is the source of their anxiety, but it also is, ultimately, the only answer to their fears.

How will François Mitterrand's France face this European challenge? Is it going to abandon itself to the dubious charms of intense but paralyzing debate, or will it adopt a posi-ove role for Europe and itself and combine under Mitterrand II a mixture of openness and stability? What will prevail: a suicidal exceptionalism or a welcome conformity; a certainty of ultimate defeat in the anachronistic attempt to preserve a unique world role that transcends the nation's means, or a positive symbiosis

teriudes between the de Gaulle and Mitterrand eras. In his style, in his historical and bterary approach to politics, in his duration in power, Mr. Mitterrand has proven to be the most Gaullist of de Gaulle's successors. Only a man of his generation, who lived through World War II as a mature adult, can have the necessary full openness to the European ideal, beyond the often technocratic imperatives of younger politicians. It is now Mr. Mitterrand's responsibility, by guiding France through the necessary foreign policy shifts to prove that he embodies de Gaulle's realism.

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Left and Right, Ideology's Charms Fade

PARIS — The policial right is in disarray in France, but it is not so well-arrayed in Britain either — and the left is in uncertain condition in both countries, as it is West Germany. It makes an interesting com-parison with the United States,

parison with the United States, which has been exporting conservative doctrine to Europe, but may be about to terminate that trade.

The French right a year ago controlled Parliament and government, expected to claim the presidency in 1988 and was putting its people in the key private posts of the French economy. (French conservatives like omy. (French conservatives, like Thatcherites in London, promote private enterprise while being sure their own people are in charge of the enter-prises they privatize.)

Then an accident happened. The right's presidential candidate last spring, Jacques Chirac, got fewer votes than any other conservative presidential candidate in the history of the Fifth Republic. He had turned his party, the RPR, successor of the Gaullist movement which had dominated postwar France, into a personal election vehicle, and when he failed the party was without a credible na-tional candidate or program.

It lacks the program because half the movement wants to move toward the left to recover the socialreform constituency of traditional Gaullism, and the rest think their future lies with the voters on the right now in the camp of Jean-Marie Le Pen, the National Front leader.

The other conservative groupings are in less dramatic difficulties, but

with the successful attack a week ear

triggered the uprising.

The dozen men in the reserve com-

paratrooper, border-police and other

regular army units that also patrol Jabaliya, are portrayed by the Israeli

and world media as part of a Goliath

machine combatting little David with

his puny stones. The restless refugees

- people immersed in a nationalist

war - are called protesters, and com-

pared to the followers of Martin Lu-ther King and Gandhi. We are the Nazis, shooting out the eyes of babies.

Our battalion had 25 injuries, four

men hospitalized. But such informa-

tion is rarely mentioned by the media.

The truth is that the typical Israeli soldiers are, with a few exceptions,

restrained and moral men who are

under frequent attack by people who yell "Death to the Jews," not "We

Shall Overcome," and who punctuate their chants by throwing gasoline

I saw with my own eyes how men send children to the "front," quite

willing to sacrifice others, knowing that the 9-month-old who loses an eye

to a rubber bullet will make headlines

around the world, and that no one will

question the responsibility of the infant's mother, or of the Palestinians

The mother of one of the two 9-

month-olds who lost eyes in two sepa-rate incidents in Jabaliya in May and

June proudly announced to the press

that her daughter would become "the

Moshe Dayan of the Palestinian revo-lution." One Jabaliya father told us be

was prepared to sacrifice a couple of

his nine children because there "is no

other hope," and because the PLO

would compensate all martyrs.

Many of our soldiers felt that their

hands were tied. They were told that

they would face imprisonment if they used live ammunition against stone-

throwers when it wasn't a life-or-

death situation. Even the use of rub-

ber bullets and tear gas was strictly controlled, though, again, there were

cases when a newcomer to a patrol

didn't hear that day's orders, or

someone loosely interpreted the "im-mediate danger to life" rule.

The worst beating I saw was that of an old man — a "collaborator" —

because be tried to stop his children

from stoning soldiers. With the help

of one of his sons, he crawled to us.

"The Jews are better than our own

people," he cried bitterly to his son.
"You throw stones at them, but it

bombs and pipe bombs.

who invite such incidents.

By William Pfaff

divided. Raymond Barre, a former prime minister, is conditionally willing to cooperate with the Socialist government and President François Mitter-rand. The former president, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, and his friends are not. Their platform had been privatization and economic "liberalism" — but the public voted Socialist.

But did it? It did not. The new prime minister, Michel Rocard, understands that, and is building his pro-gram on moderation, dialogue and na-onal reconciliation — and has achieved a great success by bringing together the warring factions on the Pacific island of New Caledonia.

Two ideologies have been tested in the last few years and the striking thing is that both have been rejected by the French public: orthodox socialism, at the start of the 1980s, which proved an economie fiasco and was jettisoned by Mr. Mitterrand himself, and then a doctrinaire economic "liberalism" inspired by Reaganism, which the voters rejected last spring (probably more for politi-

cal than economic reasons). Similarly the British Labour Party has been gravely ill of doctrinaire socialism since the end of the 1960s, as has the British trades union movement — now splitting on more or less this point. A cure is not in sight, despite the best efforts of the oew Labour leader, Neil Kinnock, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, surely the most doctrinaire British prime

minister of modern times, has enjoyed an unprecedented three-term success (possibly a misleading one, in view of the collapse of all credible opposition) ine couapse of all creatible opposition)
but experiences rising opposition
within the Tory Party, provoked by
her ideological rigidity. Her successor
will almost certainly be to her political
left. Her difficulties accumulate.

West Germans might observe that
they went through all of this long ago.
Their economy was rebuilt after the

Their economy was rebuilt after the war on the basis of Ludwig Erhard's strict market principles. Doctrinaire socialism had to be abandoned by the Social Democratic Party before voters would give them national office, under Willy Brandt and Helmut Schmidt.

The European lessons are that the charm of doctrine fades as it is put to the test of governing, and that things the test of governing, and that things never are so simple as the doctrinaires think. Mr. Reagan and his supporters have given the United States the most ideological government it has ever had, but we see George Bush attempting the delicate task of distancing himself from Reaganism while rumming on it. Michael Dukakis does his best to except the dreaded charge that he is a escape the dreaded charge that he is a "card-carrying liberal." Ideology seems not to be thought a vote-winner today in the United States, either.

It is perhaps a time for reflection rather than ideology. Our common problems have yet to yield to the merchants of doctrine; the public seems inclined to the open mind and the practical intelligence. Who would like to run for office on that platform? The International Herald Tribune.

O Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



wasn't the Jews who did this to me." I saw several of our soldiers stop hotheaded Israelis from hitting bound and hindfolded prisoners. The worst incident I witnessed was when a strapping corporal with a sa-distie grin threw a blindfolded, bound prisoner into the grill of a truck parked just outside the "Ansar

2" prison compound in Gaza. Yet here. I find myself — a past supporter of Journalists for Amnesty International and an anti-Vietnam war activist of the 1960s — condoning a certain amount of beating. Although Woody Allen writhes in discomfort when he reads of the beatings and A.M. Rosenthal of The New York Times writes that "Jews don't break bones," I wouder what kind of polite questioning they would engage in if they lived in the realities of the Jewish state and its territories full of enemies. During one week in the middle of my tour, our security forces backed by

the army rounded up three terrorist cells in and around nearby Gaza towns. One of these groups was about to launch a suicide bomb attack on the throngs of people at the Tel Aviv Central Bus Station. Hundreds of lives might have been lost if the Israeli security forces bad oot slapped around one or more of the men who were arrested and who revealed the terrorist plot.

Many of the left-wing reservists in my unit, who believe as I do that we must arrive at a territorial compromise with the Palestinians, had oo "psychological problems" arresting suspects or pursuing people whose aim is to kill or maim as many Israelis as possible. Yet one reads constantly in the Israeli media that bundreds of Israeli psychologists are alarmed about the growing risks to the country's mental health, that it's not the same army that it used to be, that the army's actions are "inhuman." All of us in Company A - left, right and center - were astonished at the difference between what we saw firsthand and what we read in the media. We all felt that the media distortions were immense. With very few exceptions, Israeli journalists all favor an immediate settlement with the Palestinians and a total Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. These journalists are political animals who put their stamp ou every sentence they submit about the territo ries. I wonder about the overall picture they present, and the impression they convey of a once-noble Israeli army turned into brutalizers of children and freedom fighters.

These territories are the price paid by the Arabs for constant war against Israel. They can't get the land back by burning tires, or burning down forests in Israel, or becoming the dar-lings of the world media. Israel will not be so easily defeated.

The writer, an Israeli who was born in the United States, now lives in Jerusalem. He most recent book, "Confrontations: Israeli Life in the Year of the Uprising" will be pub-lished this fall. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

Suppression Will Never in the latter of the

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Suppose that during Britain's mandate over Palestine, in the years before 1948, British officials had shut down a Federation of

cials had shut down a Federation of Jewish Chanties, calling it a front for Zionism. Suppose they had closed the Jewish Press Association, the Federation of Jewish Trade Umions and the professional organizations of Jewish lawyers, doctors and engineers.

Britain had already done much toky prevent the establishment of a Jewish state. The message of these steps would have been that the policy was cutting to a deeper, cultural level. Britain would have been trying to stamp out all effective expression of Jewish national identity.

In recent weeks, the government of

In recent weeks, the government of Israel has taken similar steps in the occupied West Bank. It has closed a federation of 108 Palestinian charities, a press association, a federation of 45 trade unions and the professional socitrade unions and the professional societies of Palestinian lawyers, doctors and engineers. Taken together, these actions send an unamingnous message: The Israeli government, hardening in its response to the uprising in the West Bank and Gaza, is trying now to suppress any meaningful essertine pression of Palestinian identity.

The policy soes beyond the banning

The policy goes beyond the banning of Palestinian organizations. Another-important feature of it is the detention, without trial, of people who have in some way become symbols of Pal-estinian consciousness. Editors, law-yers, teachers and other community ders are among the thousands of

Palestinians being held under so-called administrative detention.

A curiosity of the policy is that in some instances it has targeted Palestinians who have spoken out for negotiations and peace with Israel. striking example is the case of Faisal Husseini, a well-known Palestinian who used to head the Arab. Studies Center in Jerusalem.

Last July, he spoke in Jerusalem toa meeting called by Peace Now, the Israeli group that favors a negotiated settlement. He said that both Israelis and Palestinians had to give up their irredentist ideas — their dreams of controlling all of ancient Palestine—

and make peace with each other. With that talk, Mr. Husseini became the most important figure among West Bank Palestinians to speak out for peace. Three days later, the Israeli

Army took him into detentiou and closed the Arab Studies Center.
In a search of Mr. Husseini's home, the police found a document discussing the idea that Palestinians should declare independence in the occupied territories and call for peace negotia-tions with Israel. Israeli officials seemed to attach sinister significance to this calling it a PLO document. But if it was that, it was a sign of PLO

movement toward peace negotiations. Mr. Husseini's Israeli lawyer, Avigdor Feldman, told The Wall Street Journal: "It seems the government is much more barsh with Palestinians who are ready to negotiate." I think racli policy, for the targeting of people like Faisal Husseini, are deeper. For decades, Israelis have felt themselves under threat. Terrorist attacks of a hideous character have taken the lives of Israeli athletes at Munich and schoolchildren in Galilee. The PLO leadership has never said with any clarity that it is ready to give up terror and settle for a small Palestinian state alongside Israel. In those circumstances many Israelis see Palestinians only as a threat, not as human beings with their own sense of national identity. With an election coming up, Defense Minister Yuzhak Rabin, who rules the occupied territories, takes a hard line. In Israel as in the United States, dec-

israel as in the Officer States, elections are a temptation to jingoism.

Many Israeli voters actually disagree with their political leaders and are ready for peace talks with the PLO. Polls just taken for both major parties, Likud and Labor, show that half the voters accept the idea of such talks — if the PLO recognizes [spec] and propunces violence. Israel and renounces violence.

It is up to the PLO now to come

out squarely for peace and negotiation with an Israel whose legitimacy it recognizes. Bot then Israel must get over the illusion that it can destroy the legitimacy of Palestinian nation-alism by bannings and detentions. Each side needs the other's recog-

nition — for different reasons, as Michael Walzer explains in the current New Republic. Israelis need it to end their sense of vulnerability. Palestinians need it to end their fe of humiliation. So a solution, Professor Walzer says, must "incorporate and institutionalize the new Pa ian pride." Peace cannot come from pression of national identity.

The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Foul Murder LONDON - The Metropolis has

rung with the cry of murder today, murder of the foulest and most brutal kind, a stor on nineteenth century civilization. Our women tremble at the awful details, and our men thirst for the blood of the dastardly assassin. At a quarter to four this morning [Sept. 8] a woman of the town known as 'dark Annie" who had given her name to her miserable companions, was found lying dead in the backyard of a lodging house, 29 Hanbury street, Spi-talfields. Three murders under somewhat similar circumstances have lately been committed in the neighborhood

1913: A Fortunes Tax

NEW YORK -- Confiscatory theories on the subject of swollen fortunes were ventilated in the Senate [Sept. 8], as the result of an amendment to the Iocome Tax provision of the Tariff Bill, proposed by Senator Norris,

Mr. Norris argued in favor of the enactment of a graduated inheritance tax beginning at 1 percent, on lega-cies of \$50,000, and rising to 75 percent on inberitaoces above \$50,000,000. Sixty million dollars taken from Mr. Astor's fortune would still leave him \$20,000,000, which Mr. Norris contended was ample.

1938: Uniting Nations GENEVA - For the first time in the

history of the League of Nations the United States will be represented by an official observer at the Council meeting at Geneva opening Sept. 9. American delegates and observed have taken part in several conferences convoked by the League in the past, but the United States government.has never before sent an observer to an Assembly or Council meeting, it is stressed, however, that this should not be interpreted as "direct participawho dwelt on the fact that Mr. VinAssembly as America is not a member.

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situation was likely to deteriorate this month, tradinonally the peak wildfire season along the West The U.S. Forest Service chief, F. Dale Robertson, said fire danger was "extreme" in Washington, Or-Penn Mott, acknowledged that more beautiful trees and meadows.

than 200 years and warned that the

Some Advice For Dukakis On Debating

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — A week ago, I W raised an eyebrow at the way the Michael Dukakis crowd had used the job-creating credit of the State of Massachusetts to set up a "telemarketing" operation that then was used to raise money for the Dukakis campaign.

Share Systems of Cambridge was paid 588,205 and its telephone boiler-roomers elicited pledges of \$417,529 in the Tst two months of this year. The se-chance from state financing to political hiring smacks of too cozy a government-business-campaign relationship, but I am de-fanged by the swiftness with which the Dukakis press operation coughed up those figures.
In return, some advice to the Duke on

the televised debates: 1. Counter the Republican expectations

game. Everyone in the Bush camp is pumping out the line that you are a world-class debater and Poor George is a terri-fied lamb being led to televised slaughter. Then, when the vice president rips into his opponent in the style of his clobbering of Dan Rather, the audience will be suitably amazed. The Bush aims are (1) to reverse the Nixon-Kennedy effect, when the first joint appearance vated the challenger to the stature of his more famous opponent, and (2) to diminish your performance, even if it

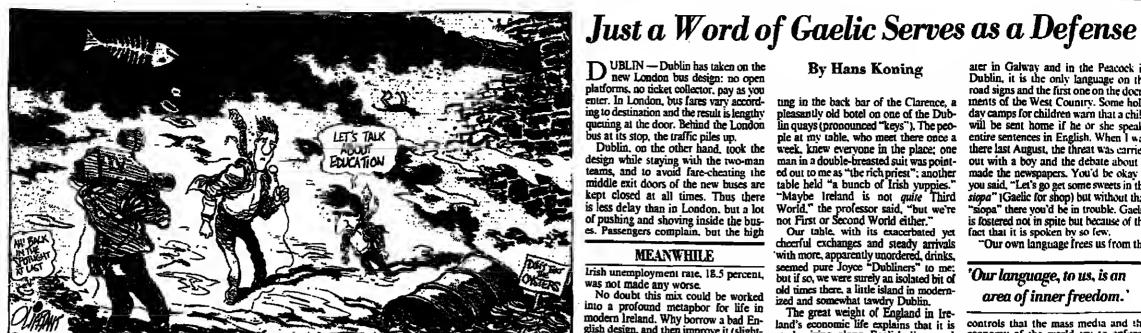
edges out the vice president's, by mea-suring it against inflated expectations. You cannot respond to this by professing to be just as bad a debater as Mr. Bush (who, lest we forget, claimed after his 1984 debate to have kicked a little donkey). Your answer should ring with ridicule. Did Goliath go about telling the boys on the bus how scared he was of David's stingshot? Appeal to the media by exposing the heavy-handed spin-doctoring; we hate to be seen being manipulated.

2. Drop your insistence on having the first debate on foreign and defense affairs, the next on domestic matters. The Bush camp knows you need to quickly estabish your foreign-affairs and defense bona fides; it realizes you could dazzle everyone with conventional-defense foutwork and multilateralist toughness in a single debate, thereby overcoming

your inexperience problem.

The Bush negotiators are not going to fall for your insistence on a "pure" foreign policy debate. Don't give them an excuse to walk away from the rhole debate deal, which frontrunning incumbents always want to do.

3. If you are squeezed into a low sets-inuse lemon, make demographic lemonade. Mr. Bush is angling for a small audience by arranging the debates during the Olympics or World Series or football games. If you must accede, remember that your audience will then be skewed toward women and you will have the chance to exploit his gender gap. .



"And here we are at the bottom of Boston Harbor, talking with Governor Dukakis about environmental concerns."

You cannot do this with your murky child-care position, endorsing central-ized standards "in concept" — while Mr. Bush presents his attractive alternative to pay off grandma and to reward the poor for having kids. If women are your targets, make them specific childcare promises. Blast his scheme as a lastminute sellout of middle-class mothers. tout yours as the answer to crime and drugs and a permanent underclass.

4. Don't let them stand you on a box. Every photographer in the world wants the picture of you trying to close the stature gap; they'll be crawling behind the stage to shoot any hidden podium or elevated heels.

Cross 'em up by lowering your lectern. Quote James Madison, who was not too short to father the Constitution; confess to having exaggerated your height (I suspect that your claim of 5 feet 8 [1.7 meters] on your driver's license is a barefoot lie) and keep evoking David and Goliath with "slingshot parties." (On the other hand, do something about padding

your shoulders, which slope like a Laffer Curve under a barrage of tax hikes.)

5. Never lose sight of the Forgotten Question. Whatever the subject, come back to the double-barreled blast the Bush forces dread most: "Why did you advise the president to pay arms ransom to the Ayatollah, and why aren't you

man enough to admit having urged Ronald Reagan to commit what turned out to be the worst blunder of his life?" No matter how often he dunks you in

the pollution of Boston Harbor, or how unfairly he impugns your patriotism with the "pledge issue," or how difficult it is for you to decide on a mobile missile to facilitate arms reduction, or how inept your staff is in exploiting the anniversary that falls on Oct. 19—keep your eye on the Forgotten Question, It could make all the difference in the first debate.

I feel perfectly safe in offering this good advice. You will consider the source, Mike, and let it go by. The New York Times.

bus at its stop, the traffic piles up. Dublin, on the other hand, took the

design while staying with the two-man teams, and to avoid fare-cheating the middle exit doors of the new buses are kept closed at all times. Thus there is less delay than in London, but a lot of pushing and shoving inside the bus-es. Passengers complain, but the high

D UBLIN - Dublin has taken on the new London bus design: no open

platforms, no ticket collector, pay as you

ing to destination and the result is lengthy

MEANWHILE

Irish unemployment rate, 18.5 percent, was not made any worse. No doubt this mix could be worked into a profound metaphor for life in modern Ireland. Why borrow a bad English design, and then improve it (slightly)? Why, in general, borrow so much from the trappings of English life, with Dublin's streets lined with English stores and English-made goods, its road construction following English patterns (the round-about), its low-in-

come flats at Ballymun as bad as their London Tower Hamlets example? It is not the legacy of empire as io India, where things British still carry glamor. Different from India. Ireland dislikes Britishness. "It's pure economics," an Irish woman who is a university professor of English literature said. Buying and selling. England is our first importer and our first market by far. We hate everything about them except their money. When something doesn't work bere, like our traffic lights, you can bet that the whole business was bought sec-

ond-hand from England." She and L plus a newspaper editor and a couple of other writers, were sit-

enter. In London, bus fares vary accordting in the back bar of the Clarence, a pleasantly old botel on one of the Dubquening at the door. Behind the London lin quays (pronounced "keys"). The people at my table, who meet there once a week, knew everyone in the place; one man in a double-breasted suit was pointed out to me as "the rich priest"; another table held "a bunch of Irish yuppies." "Maybe Ireland is not quite Third World," the professor said, "but we're not First or Second World either."

By Hans Koning

Our table, with its exacerbated yet cheerful exchanges and steady arrivals with more, apparently unordered, drinks, seemed pure Joyce "Dubliners" to me: but if so, we were surely an isolated bit of old times there, a little island in modernized and somewhat tawdry Dublin

The great weight of England in Ireland's economic life explains that it is modernizing along English lines and that both the modern glitter and its modern tawdriness look English. Driviog through Country Clare I came upon the confusing image of man leaving his ivy covered cottage (straight out of the English Home Counties), climbing into his British Ford Escort after kissing his wife who bad followed him out in her hlue bathrobe, and driving off - not down the A26 to Tunbridge Wells but into an empty landscape under the low

sky, into the bareness of a Synge play. Modernization was inevitable, but it haunts me to imagine how this Celtic land would now appear if it had oot suffered seven centuries of Anglo-Saxon intervention. "It sounds bad," one of the writers at the Clarence bar had told me, "but the war (World War II, that is) was our great time. For once, we were on our own. Left alone,"

If Ireland is characterized by some of its people as almost Third World, this is a gauge of its mentality, not of its poverty. (Ireland is twice as prosperous in per-capita national product as Greece or Portugal). The Irish share the mentality of the long-oppressed, of the underdogs of this world.

Compare the public monuments of Dublin with those of London, In London, bronze statesmen, admirals and generals who conquered a third of the Earth in their days look smugly from their rearing horses; Dublin's monuments are of victims, martyrs. It was pleasing to my sense of justice to find a schoolmaster bewn in stone, a thin and tired-looking man standing on a pedestal near the shore of the Shannon where it flows through Limerick, awkwardly bolding a rifle: one of the dead of the 1916 uprising. In the republic, parks, bridges, railway stations, post offices, are named after people who died thinking they were losers. They were not, but the light isn't over.

One of the areas in which Ireland finds a new defense is, as for the Basques of Spain, its own language. Gaelic, once rapidly disappearing under British rule. has now been taught in school to every inhabitant younger than 75. A third of the people understand it, it has its the-

ater in Galway and in the Peacock in Dublin, it is the only language on the road signs and the first one on the documents of the West Country. Some holiday camps for children warn that a child will be sent home if he or she speaks entire sentences in English. When I was there last August, the threat was carried out with a boy and the debate about it made the newspapers. You'd be okay if vou said, "Let's go get some sweets in the siopa" (Gaelic for shop) but without that "siopa" there you'd be in trouble. Gaelic is fostered not in spite but because of the fact that it is spoken by so few.

Our own language frees us from the

'Our language, to us, is an area of inner freedom.

controls that the mass media and the economy of the world try to enforce upon us," the Welsh writer Ned Thomas has said. "To them, our language as has said. To them, our language seems an area of chaos . . . to us, it is an area of inner freedom." Gaelic has visibly and audibly made its transition from the folkloric back to daily life. AN SIONNA is the name you see in large, bright letters when you are enter-ing the Shanoon air terminal.

It is fitting that language plays a large role in the Irish consciousness, as does education, for which parents "make almost any sacrifice," as I was repeatedly assured. "We don't have the terrible tabloids of England," an editor of the Irish Press said, "because we no longer have the uneducated masses they're pegged to." This small island has made a vast impression on the English-speaking world through its writers, poets and playwrights. Incongruously, they have repaid their Anglo-Saxon enemy by enriching their language. It must precisely have been that Celtic edge that made English something less and something more than the mother tongue that we take for granted (to the degree that its words become identical with the objects they name). Here was an otherness which gave writers from Jonathan Swift to Samuel Beckett extraordinary powers. On my scale, the last pages of Joyce's "Ulysses" are the most beautiful prose written in English this century and it is English with mystery. ... and yes I said yes I will Yes ... - comparing it with the French translation and its tame "Je veux bien" shows its sensualness. "For a few years more ... we have an imagination that is fiery and magnifi-" John Synge wrote. That was in

The writer's latest novel is "Acts of Faith." He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

1907, but the years have not run out.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Palestinians and Terrorism

All of a sudden, Palestinian Arabs are crying out for a partition arrangement ou the lines of all those they have rejected over the years. Perhaps Hisham Sharabi ("Here's What Shamir Says is Insane," Aug. 19) was correct when he wrote that the uprising has changed Pal-estinian thinking. Now instead of hearkening to the string of losers who passed for their leaders in 1920, 1929, 1937 and 1947 and urged rejection of compromise, they are finally waking up and realizing that violence has not solved any of their problems.

They want an independent state. Fine, let them spurn terrorism, redraft the PLO Covenant and find a way to meet directly with Israel.

BURT KEIMACH Deputy Director. Britain/Israel Public Affairs Centre.

Robert Goldman writes that the PLO's "'Armed Struggle' -- its cuphemism for terror, far exceeding the bounds of guerrilla warfare against military or administrative targets - is its 'raison d'être.' What, pray tell, are the bounds Mr. Goldman finds acceptable? Perhaps he refers to those set by the Irgun and the Stern Gang, who fired shots and threw bombs killing Arab and British officials and civilians indiscriminately - not "terrorist" actions, of course.

NORMAN STEPHANS. Estoril, Portugal.

GENERAL NEWS

Regarding "Hussein Steps Back," (Opinion, Aug. 5) and other editorial com-ment and opinion columns on King Hussein's West Bank initiative:

When will King Hussein abdicate from Palestine east of the Jordan as he

Regarding "An Unfortunate Invita-tion" (Letters, Aug. 17): has from Palestine west? The Palestinian state and the parliament already exist in state and the parliament already exist in Amman. The problem is one man, not wanted by his citizens but only appreci-ated by Western countries, which to date have not been very aware of what really goes on in the Middle East.

> S. C. SCHIFF. Monbazillac, France.

A Vodka Chaser Might Help

Regarding the report "Soviets Now Can Look, but They Still Can't Touch" (Aug. 27) by Esther B. Fein:

Believe me, the Russian who was frustrated in his attempt to purchase "American" pizza in Moscow was very lucky. experienced this pizza at the same place in mid-August, and it is the worst unk I have ever put in my mouth. It is even worse than hamburgers.

MAX MUELLER. Bangkok.

Why Aren't They in Ties?

Your recent front pages have displayed photographs of the Iranian delegation in Geneva, all dressed in Western suits, but tie-less. Can someone clarify the significance of this? Iran's representatives used to be remarkable for their Western-style elegance, from their first ambassadors to the 1979 revolution. Is it now considered un-fslamic to wear a tie?

CHARLES KRANWELLS. Marbella, Spain.

Unmade, Thanks to Japan

On Aug. 22 you published a photo-graph of a backhoe demolishing the podium used by the Republicans at their convention in New Orleans. The picture was captioned, "The Final Gavel." The backhoe bore the name Mitsubishi. Symbolic perbaps?

G. VERDON-ROE. Monte Carlo.

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Letting the Elderly Do the Risky Work

TOPICS

On-site investigation of ouclear disasters should he a job for the old, not the young, says Sir Frederick Warner, 78, a British scientist. True to bis word, Professor Warner bas organized a group of elderly volunteers who would offer their services in the event of another disaster like the 1986 nuclear explosion at Chernobyl in the Soviet Union.

The group, tentatively called "Volunteers for Ionizing Radi-ation," consists of 100 British scientists and engineers, all eminent and all at least 65 years old.

Professor Warner, who teaches chemistry and law at Essex University, came up with the idea while visiting Moscow a month after the Cherno byl accident. "I thought of some way of preventing young people from being exposed to high radiation levels," he said. "Older men top scientists and engineers, who have the right skills — could do some of the tasks, and probably die of old age before dying of cancer."

Professor Warner wrote to fellow scientists asking if they would volunteer to investigate accident sites in a nuclear disaster. Among several of the women who volunteered was Dorothy Hodgkin, 78, winner of the 1964 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. The British government,

Professor Warner said, bas pledged to review its emergency policies for nuclear disasters but has not yet produced an operations plan. The issue should come up in Parliament this fall, and members of the House of Lords who are volunteers will ask the government whether it intends to accept the group's offer.

Around Europe

President Francesco Cossign will visit a fair in Bolzano, in Alto Adige, Saturday, a few weeks after canceling a vacation in the Italian region because of ethnic violence. The cancella-tion was criticized by politicians and news organizations who said it would be seen as state weakness. Officials said

plans to avoid overburdening police forces or putting the population at risk. Since May, 16 bombings have been carried out in the mainly German-speaking region, also known as South Tyrol. The bombings are blamed on separatists seeking reunion with Austria. The region was ceded to staly at the end of World War I.

Finland has applied to join the Council of Europe and is expecting a reply from the 21-nation body in the near future. according to government offi-cials. Finland, officially neu-tral, is the only major West European country that is not a member of the Strasbourgbased council, an advisory body that is active in the promotion of buman rights. Foreign Min-ister Kalevi Sorsa said Finland had stayed outside the council during the Cold War to assure its neutrality.

Paris Police Identify **Mystery Night Flier**

One of the "black barons," mystery pilots who flew small aircraft over Paris at night several times this summer in violation of minimum-altitude rules, has been identified, according to Pierre Joxe, the French interior minister.

"This one who appeared on television, I know who he is." Mr. Joxe said in a radio interview Wednesday, referring to a masked man interviewed on French television the previous night. Mr. Joxe said the first night flier bad been imitated by others and police were still trying to track them.

The self-proclaimed mystery pilot appeared on television after it was announced that the government would discontinue special police and air force surveillance because it was too costly. Since early August, policemen had been perched atop Paris's high buildings at night while army helicopters hovered over the city. The masked man said he "got a kick" out of his excursions and would make another one at the end of this

Mr. Joxe did not name the suspect, but the Paris newspaper Le Monde said police considered Albert Maluret, 52, a pilot who landed a light plane on the Avenue des Champs-Elysees in August 1986, to be the self-proclaimed "black bar-

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Fires Evoke War Scenes At Yellowstone Park

By T.R. Reid and Cass Peterson

Washington Post Service YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyoming — The road signs say this is Wyoming and the calendar says this is 1988, but the sights, sounds and smells here amid the raging, windblown wildfires of the Yellowstone Basin bring to mind other times and places - say,

Danang in 1968. The mountain roads are full of camouflage-green army transports carrying fire fighters to the front Smes. Above the acrid, soupy pall smoke that hangs low over the treetops can be heard the whup-whup-whup of Chinook helicopters, tracking the advancing foe with infrared imagery and drop-ping napalm-like jellied gasoline to start backlires at strategic points. Through it all, residents of besieged towns continue to evacuate, with suitcases, tricycles and even prize moose heads strapped to the

tops of their cars. At least four outbuildings in the Old Faithful Geyser complex were ignited late Wednesday afternoon by embers blown from the 165,000acre (66,500-hectare) North Fork

fire, one of seven burning out of control in the park. Flame-retardant foam protected most of the structures from damage, but a maintenance shed was destroyed. The fire burned to within a half-mile of the historic Old Faithful Inn, where 800 lodgers had been evacuated earlier in the day, although day visitors were al-

lowed to make their rounds. With more than one million acres of Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding forests already burned by the firestorm, fire lighters appeared to have battled to a draw Wednesday despite strong winds that raised fears not only for

the inn but for two small towns. About 50 miles (80 kilometers) northeast of Old Faithful, fire fighters were trying to stave off the 61,000-acre Storm Creek fire just outside Cooke City and Silver Gate, Montana. Meanwhile, the Clover-Mist fire closed the park's

■ Mott's Ouster Asked east entrance near Cody.
in Washington U.S. officials
called the fires the worst in more

failing to control the fire, United Press international reported.

Senator Wallop criticized Mr. egon and California. The National would result in better habitat for the park's moose, bear and elk, and

fires raging through Yellowstone National Park were essentially beyond human control. The fires have charred more than

25 percent of the 2.2 million-acre "We may actually end up by hav-

and around the park Wednesday night. The enormousness of the combined blazes here can be reck-In Billings, Montana, about 75

snowliakes before their beadlights. Smoke generated here could be smelled in Salt Lake City, 300 miles

Montana, north of the park, cap-tured the mood nicely when it posted a sign reading "Let-It-Burn Po-licy Victims' Discounts Here."

Larsen, of Billings, one of countless got out of control like this."

Under a policy adopted in 1972, the Park Service allows fires stemming from natural causes, mainly lightning, to burn unless they threaten lives or property. The po-licy was abandoned in mid-July,

and winds picked up.

A chief ranger, Walt Dabney, said more serious damage was done by the service's pre-1972 policy of suppressing all fires, which has allowed tinder-dry brush and dead

"We're living with 100 years of fuel buildup now." he said.

In Washington, Senator Mal-colm Wallop, Republican of Wyo-ming, called for the resignation of Mr. Mott, whom he blamed for

Most for his defense of the agency's burn policy and ridiculed a Mott assertion that the fires actually would result in better habitat for

ing at least half of Yellowstone attacked by fire," Mr. Mott said. "We cannot control the situaseven fires continued to burn in

oned by the reach of their fallout. miles from the nearest fire, the weather forecast called for "partly smoky." Nighttime drivers could see particles of ash falling like

Some residents of the area expressed anger at the National Park Service, which followed its normal procedures and let the fires burn naturally when they broke out last month. A motel in Red Lodge,

They stuck to a policy that is fine for normal years," said Peggy local residents who called radio talk shows to complain. But in a horrible drought, they should have stopped those fires before the thing

when drought conditions worsened

trees to build up in the park.



A fire fighter trying to douse flames on a cabin Wednesday in the Old Faithful compound in Yellowstone National Park.

have been enough to kill him, be

Mr. McGrory showed Mr. Wat-

there," he said.

Court Hears of 'Frenzied Attack' on IRA

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche: GIBRALTAR - British com- added. mandos made a frenzied attack on three Irish nationalist guerrillas, son a photograph of bullet strike officer, testifying from behind a possibly firing into their prone marks on the ground next to the possibly firing into their prone marks on the ground next to the bodies after felling them in a hail of gunfire in Gibraltar last March, a Coroner's Court pathologist said were fired in his head as he lay

Thursday.
"It was like a frenzied attack." Alan Watson, the pathologist, told the inquest during its third day. He added that 16 to 18 bullets were pumped into one of the un-armed Irish Republican Army

guerrillas. Mairead Farrell, Daniel McCann and Sean Savage died from gunshot wounds in the back and bead, the pathologist said. Under examination by a lawyer for the guerrillas' families, Patrick McGrory, Mr. Watson agreed it was possible they had been shot

again as they lay bleeding on the ground. Asked if Ms. Farrell could have been on her face when she was shot three times in the back, Mr. Watson replied: "Yes." He said Mr. McCann had been

government of Burundi, according to the State Department, despite the recent massacre of an estimated 20,000 people of the majority Hutu tribe. shot twice in the bead and twice in

gan administration is not consid-

ering cutting or re-assessing eco-nomic aid to the minority Tutsi

Mr. Watson replied: "Yes, that would be reasonable." to-kill policy against the IRA. An 11-member jury must decide Michael Hucker, representing soldiers were incorrectly told the the seven members of the British guerrillas might be planning to commando squad, referred to aldetonate by remote control a car

His evidence challenged allega-

tions that Britain follows a shoot-

A senior British anti-terrorism

the commandos were incorrectly

told that the IRA squad would be

whether the killings were lawful. Mr. Watson was called to Giphabetically in court by the letters braltar to perform autopsies on the victims on March 7, a day after A to G, said wounded men could they were shot by British troops still be dangerous. Burundi Massacre Will Not Affect U.S. Aid

Special Air Service.

carrying weapons.

change in the status of the aid WASHINGTON — The Rea- program. "It is clear to us that the government forces committed atrocities against civilians, and we condemn this," Mr. Redman said. "We continue to seek first-hand information on what actually happened."

About 50,000 Hutus have fled of three of those bullets would Wednesday that there was no loss of life in both tribal groups.

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A spokesman in the Office of Central African Affairs said that Burundi, with a population of about 5 million, receives more than \$5.6 million in U.S. aid. Apart from aid that the country

gun," he said, "to press a button."

Watson believed it possible for

someone who had not been shot in

the bead to continue to move for

up to 30 seconds, the pathologist

agreed, adding that it also would have been possible for the injured

British officials have said the

person to push a button.

bomb planted in Gibraltar.

When Mr. Hucker asked if Mr.

receives from Western donors, it is the World Bank's largest per-capita recipient of low-interest loans. The bank is now reported to be he back.

A State Department spokes- to neighboring Rwanda, U.S. offi- having second thoughts about the The wounds caused by any one man. Charles E Redman, said cials are seeking to determine the wisdom of the large financial com-

Mr. Cossiga had changed his

Debate Among Polish Leaders on Solidarity Spills Into Open

By Jackson Diehl Il achington Post Service WARSAW -The Polish leader-

ship is showing signs of a potentially crippling internal conflict as it faces the country's deepening sconomic crisis and debates what concessions to make to the opposition. Sioce authorities stopped an 18day strike wave. Poles have seen

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Workers Party. There also is evilower-level apparatus against dia-logue with the banned Solidarity

One Politburo member, Alfred Miodowicz, the trade union chief, has demanded the dismissal of an- sector Politburo official, Jozef

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public disputes within the highest other member, Zbigniew Messner, Czyrek, and Interior Minister Czes- In television and official news ranks of the ruling Polish United from his job as prime minister. law Kiszczak have raised the hopes reports on the important meeting

Mr. Miodowicz has adopted a dence of a rebellion by the party's public stance against Solidarity lower-level apparatus against diafers from that expressed last week by the economic chief of the Politburo, Wiadyslaw Baka.

Mr. Baka, together with another

litical concessions, including the le-galization of Solidarity.

But statements this week by Polithuro members and official spokesmen have set out a public policy position that appears to rule out any compromise.

The contradictory signals from the leadership have left senior church and Solidarity officials puzzled and increasingly pessimistic about prospects for the "roundtable" talks oo reform that were promised by the government.

"The authorioes themselves don't know what they are going to do." Government and party officials openly acknowledge the internal disputes, and have even sough) to use them for their own propaganda The government spokesman,

Jerzy Urban, said in a press conference on Tuesday that some "supporters of the authorities' policy leader of Solidarity.

of the Roman Catholic Church and of the central committee late last of opposition leaders in the past month, remarks by hard-line party two weeks with hints of major po-litical concessions, including the le-speakers called for a crackdown on striking workers and criticized the government for being too lenient.

> Some Solidarity activists dismiss the party conflict as superficial and staged. Some Communist leaders have suggested that hard-line views have been deliberately played up to win sympathy for General Woj-ciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader.

Asked by Western reporters last week about the apparent conservative trend at the central committee promised by the government.

"The situation is terrible," said meeting, Mr. Baka repned that the marcin Krol, a Catholic editor who parry's propaganda had exaggerated to ioin the talks.

Still, some independent politi-cians and church activists working to arrange the talks between the government and the opposition say they perceive a complex power struggle within the party. They say that both political conservatives and others opposed to economic reforms have sought to undermine the move toward concessions.

expressed astonishment and bitter-coss" over a meeting between Gen-eral Kiszczak and Lech Walesa, the at a Solidarity meeting in Warsaw on Wednesday that the forces op-

trade union are "on the attack."

Few political observers believe that the party struggle threatens the position of General Jaruzelski, who has ruled Poland since 1981. The general, who received a ringing public endorsement from Mikhail S. Gorbachev during the Soviet leader's visit to Warsaw in July, has not clearly aligned himself either with the liberals or the hard-liners.

The chief advocates of dialogue with Solidarity have instead been General Kiszczak, Mr. Czyrek, and Stanislaw Ciosek, the head of the Communist-led Patriotic Movement for National Rebirth.

In meeting Mr. Walesa last week, General Kiszczak and Mr. Ciosek convinced the union leader that they were genuinely open to the dea of legalizing Solidarity in a nodified form, union activists said.

In the week since the meeting lowever, the three men have all but lisappeared from public view while state media have been dominated by more conservative politicians.

For two days this week, attention was focused on a meeting of the official trade unions headed by Mr. Miodowicz, who made clear that his lobby would fight any move to legalize Solidarity or create trade union pluralism.

U.S. Condemns Iraq, Citing Gas Warfare

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - The State Department accused fraq on Thursday of "totally unjusti-fiable and unacceptable" use of chemical weapons against mi-

nority Kurds. A State Department spokesman, Charles E. Redman, declined to say how the United States obtained the incriminating evidence. He said, bowever, that a U.S. Embassy official in Turkey had traveled through areas in which Kurdish refugees gained sanctuary.

The sharply worded statement was issued just before a meeting in which Secretary of State George P. Shultz was to convey U.S. displeasure to Saddonn Hamadi, the Iraqi minister of state for foreign affairs. Earlier this week, the State Department said it had no evi-

dence 10 substantiate widespread reports that Iraq employed chemical weapons agains) entire Kurdish villages. Thousands of Kurds fled to Turkey, which has had strains

with its own Kurdish population. But Mr. Redman said Turkey had been hospitable to the

refugees.
"The United States is convinced that Iraq has used chemical weapons in its military campaign against Kordish guerrillas," he said. "We don't know the extent to which chemical weapons have been used, but any use in this context is abhorrent and unjustifiable."

The session with Mr. Hamadi was scheduled before reports circulated last weekend that Iraqi troops had slain hundreds of Kurdish survivors of gas at-

On Tuesday, the ruling Revolotionary Command Council in Baghdad announced a "general and comprehensive" amnesty for Kurdish rebels in an apparent effort to counter the poisongas allegations. A spokesman for the Iraqi

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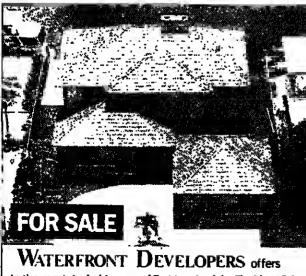
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Voters Choose 'Safety First' As Region's Patterns Shift

The September 3 elections have virtually ensured that Singapore's internal politics will not distract from the economic business at hand. The nation's high stability and investment-risk ratings remain intact and perhaps enhanced by the voters' decision.

The new leadership of the People's Action Party (PAP) has promised, and has begun, a consensus-seeking style of politics. Judging from the way works need split in the election way votes were split in the election, they will have to work hard to achieve true consensus.

Although all but one of the 81 seats in Parliament went to the PAP, the party's 62.9 percent share of the total (valid and invalid) vote in the 1984 elections was reduced to 61.8 percent; or from 64.8 percent to 63.1 percent of valid votes. Three opposition candidates lost by nar-row margins of only 1,112, 1,279 and 1,637 votes each.

But the balance of power remains with the PAP, as it has for almost 30 years. The people have voted for stability and the comfort of known quantities, a formula that has always brought them the full rice-

Foreign investors share that concern and will probably now breathe easier. They are unlikely to be worried by the slight shift in voter sentiment to the opposition.

The Economic Development Board's (EDB) target for new foreign investment commitments this year is the same as that achieved last year --- S\$1.7 billion (\$U.S.830 milbion) --- and almost S\$1 billion of

Gross Domestic Product comes from foreign business activity.

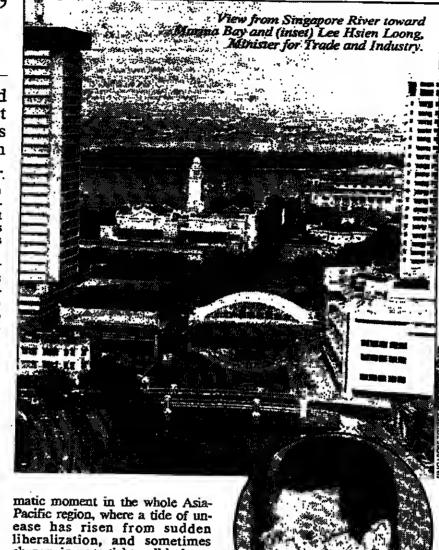
Any loosening of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew's control after his 65th birthday on September 16 he has said that he intends to step down during his 65th year - no longer looks as worrying to investors as it once did,

The first Deputy Prime Minister, Goh Chok Tong, is already in place at the head of the new leadership, which Mr. Lee has been training for several years.

And Prime Minister Lee has made clear his determination to remain in control, from whatever position. Shortly before the elections were announced, Mr. Lee dismissed notions that he would ever really retire, saying: "Even from my sickbed, even if you are going to lower me into the grave and I feel that something is going wrong, I will get

The younger leaders declared Mr. Lee "a national resource" during the election campaign. It remains to be seen what position, if any, will be created for him.

The election was held at a dra-



change, in watertight political sys-tems. The trend is likely to acceler-

ate into the 1990s. There is popular

protest in Burma and South Korea,

instability and insurgency in the

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Banking: Discipline, Caution Keep Storm Damage Down

Regulation is the dominant theme in Singapore's financial sector. Under the watchful eye of the state, it is pursuing what J.Y. Pillay, managing director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) called "our passion for discipline and probity."

The fact that Singapore's financial sector weathered the October 1987 stock market crash is largely due to the previous, localized crash triggered by the collapse of the Pan-Electric (Pan-El) group of companies in 1985.

This sobering experience allowed the government to push through disciplinary amendments to the Se-

Bankers learned from the collapse of Pan-El in 1985.

curities Industry Act, the ramifica-

tions of which are still taking effect. The new law set higher paid-up capital standards, put ceilings on debt-gearing, limited single-client exposure and forced the accumulation of reserve-fund "safety nets" on stockbrokers,

Another "never again" measure, introduced last September, is the five-day settlement rule. Designed to curb short-selling, it may have

deterred a few potential investors.

Stock Exchange President Mr. Lim Choo Peng still believes that there should be room for "a certain amount of speculation," so some version of the former one-month settlement system may be restored

soon. If so, it is likely to maintain mandatory security margins.

Bankers too learned hard lessons during the Pan-El debacle. Last October's crash found total bank loans to stockhrokers at only \$\$105 million (U.S. \$51.34 million), compared with the S\$1 billion exposure revealed by Pan-El. They amount to only about S\$40 million now.

The "Big Four" local hanks -DBS Bank, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC), United Overseas Bank (UOB) and Overseas Union Bank (OUB), which had bailed stockbrokers out with a S\$180-million life-line fund — were also allowed to set up stockhroking subsidiaries.

The government's current policy of privatization is intended as another, much needed market stimulant. For, as the Prime Minister's son, Lee Hsien Loong, Minister for Trade and Industry, remarked in July: "Singapore's domestic capital market still cannot be considered truly sophisticated. Last year, new issues in our domestic capital mar-ket averaged slightly more than four percent of our GNP."

Only nine counters are traded on the Stock Exchange of Singapore Dealing and Automated Quotation See Banking page 8

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Behind the Success Story: Hard Work, Determination

There are several beginnings to the Singapore success story. One is May 30, 1959, when the People's Action Party, which still governs today, swept to power in Singapore's first general election.

The undeclared war between Ma-

laysia and President Sukarno's In-

Store" internal security sweep — stood at almost 40,000. Employ-

ment was at best static, and unem-

ployment was very high. Multiracial

Singapore was more a patchwork of

disparate pressure groups than a nation, with loyalties that embraced

China, Malaysia, Indonesia and India as well as Britain.

The Singapore government moved quickly to huild an army of its own and to win compliance from

its workforce preparatory to a drive

trial Relations Act of 1968 were

crucial to this task. The Jurong

Town Corporation and the Devel-

opment Bank of Singapore were es-tablished the same year, followed by the Monetary Authority of Singa-

The prime minister uses sheaves

of statistics in all his speeches, and

well he might, for the figures tell

their own story: between 1960 and

1987, the Singapore economy grew more than eightfold.

This was despite the terrible blow struck in 1967 when the British an-

nounced the withdrawal of their

troops from Singapore. The British

presence accounted for the jobs of

about 40,000 Singaporeans, and their bases covered 2,630 hectares,

or almost 10 percent of Singapore's

in Singapore had reached

\$\$490 million and accounted for

about 15 percent of the Gross National Product. There were already

50,000 unemployed Singaporeans

and with 25,000 teenagers entering

the job market every year, the fledg-

Traditional entrepot trade with

Southeast Asian neighbors, notably

Indonesia, has now been relegated

to the back burner, reduced by two-

thirds since the 1960s and overtaken

by manufacturing. The sector has

By 1967 British military spending

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The following year the new government set up the Economic Development Board to promote industrialization and the Housing and
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After this, Singapore invited Dutch economist Dr. Albert Winsemius and the United Nations Industrial Survey Mission to mastermind Singapore's economy. The first hulldozer was also sent into the

The economy has grown more than eightfold since 1960.

Jurong swamps to recover the Jurong Industrial Estate.
On September 16, 1963, the

merger with the newly created Malaysia first gave the tiny island-state independence, although under the

Malaysian umbrella.
Yet August 9, 1965 still marks the most convincing takeoff. Singapore, abruptly severed from Malaysia, faced the prospect of going it alone. Former finance minister, defense minister and deputy prime minister of Singapore, Dr. Goh Keng Swee, architect of Singapore's economic success story, reflects on the trauma of unwanted independence.
"On the morning of August 9,

1965 (the day Singapore was evicted from Malaysia), I was sitting in my office in Fullerton Building brooding over the enormous problems facing the country and the govern-

"The problems of the future loomed in awesome and intimidating proportions. Here we were, an island trading outpost, with its economic hinterland in other countries, a vulnerable arrangement...

"Our token defense forces were manned mostly by citizens of another country. Even the water we drank had to be mostly imported. We had no natural resources other ling industrialization program could provide only 5,000 new jobs. than a diligent and enterprising

people.
"At 10 a.m., news of the separation was announced over the radio. It was greeted by the firing of crackers in Chinatown.

"I thought this a lighthearted response to a grave situation."



doubled its contribution to total

output to 26 percent since 1960. Financial and business services now account for another 26 percent of the economy, compared with 14 percent in 1960, and include active offshore and secondary markets.

Singapore in 1986 had the highest rate of savings in the world —42 percent of GDP—permitting a high rate of gross domestic capital formation. Already, 72 percent of Singaporeans are home-owners.

Tourism, not a favored sector in the earlier phase of Singapore's independence, has expanded by leaps and bounds, with tourist expenditure of S\$4.7 billion by 3.7 million visitors seen in 1987.

The nation's foreign reserves, which now stand at a staggering S\$30 billion, have prompted a re-

cent revision of the political system itself. Formerly a figurehead, the president may henceforth be elected and have enhanced powers to control Singapore's purse strings.

After two heady decades during which a "bad year" meant GDP growth of "only" 5 percent and a boom year meant an increase of 15 percent, Singapore's recession of 1985-86 pushed its growth into negative numbers (-1.8 percent in 1985) for the first time.

This shock proved salutary; a new mood of self-improvement is already producing creative results.

In January of this year, Singapore, now the richest Asian nation after Japan in terms of per capita GNP (\$\$15,720 in 1987 by most sources), was duly classified as "developed" by the United States.

Banking Continued from page 7

ket, it is designed for small- and medium-sized companies with growth potential.

But the Exchange is likely to substantially raise the current low S\$4million paid-up capital criterion for listing on the main board. This would automatically reroute more

newcomer companies to Sesdaq.

A Sesdaq link with the U.S.based National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system (Nasdaq) took off early this year, trading 35 selected Ameri-can stocks, further internationaliz-ing the local industry.

Another secondary market, in regional stocks listed on Asia-Pacific exchanges, is already in the offing. Until this month, in the area of

financial futures and risk-management, Simex, the four-year-old Singapore International Monetary Exchange, was the only exchange in the world to trade the Nikkei Stock Average Futures of Japan, or "Nik-

The contract, started two years ago, has now been taken up in Tokyo, placing Simex in direct competition with Japan. Despite this threat, Simex is optimistic there will still be spillover, particularly in view of Singapore's lower commission

This year's newly arranged Simex-Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) mutual offset agreement has proved attractive, offering the opportunity to trade on the American markets after they close.

There are now nine Simex contracts traded. The Eurodollar contract alone accounts for 70 percent of total Simex volume, with Nikkei 225 accounting for 15 percent.

An oil futures contract is likely to be launched very soon and a Nikkei options contract is also planned. Total daily volume on all contracts is averaging about 10,000 contracts, while total trade for 1987 was two million lots.

A promising new business for banks is custodian services for stock market investors. Barclays, Hongkong Bank, D.B.S. and Chase Manhattan are leaders in this field, However, highly computerized new-corners like Citibank Securities Services are making a determined pitch for a share of the market.

The "Big Four" local banks are powerful, hut of the 135 commercial banks doing business in Singapore, only 13 are home-grown. Nearly all the merchant banks are of foreign origin and there is speculation that the 20 percent ceiling for foreign

system (Sesdaq). A secondary mar- investment in local banks may be

Bankers like Mr. Wong Nang Jang, chairman of the Association of Banks in Singapore, are concerned that the foreign banks may leave Singapore when the full impact of the Bank of International Settlements in Basle's Group-of-10 capital adequacy agreement is felt.

However, Wong is bullish about the hanking sector's prospects: "Business is still coming to Singapore. It isn't going to divert to To-kyo. as some claim — the costs of running a business there are too high and the communications setup in Singapore is every bit as good. not better."

Another banker agreed: "Eighty percent of phones in Japan are still rotary-dial, whereas we're 80 percent digital now."

The banking sector saw a strong pickup last year, with buoyant off-shore banking, accelerating non-bank deposits, active domestic lending, and S\$8.5 billion worth of underwriting thanks to a bubbly stock market. State-of-the art electronic banking is now firmly en-

The 20-year-old Asian Dollar market is still sparkling, with 22 percent growth last year taking it to U.S. \$245 billion at year's end.

The nascent fund management industry has benefited from the government's extensive tax-concession package. Total assets under management increased by 30 percent to S\$9 billion this year.

In insurance, cut-throat competition has pushed premium earnings to rock-bottom, but life insurance as a savings vehicle has gained ground. General insurance business grew 7.8 percent (gross premiums) last year, with offshore business accounting for 46 percent of the total.

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The industry is currently concerned with the modernization of policy wording and local implications of increasingly stringent overseas liability laws.

A local trend toward Americanstyle litigiousness has necessitated closer attention to professional indemnity protection.
Singapore is still a long way from

being any more than a regional reinsurance center, despite a concessionary tax rate of 10 percent on offshore reinsurance profits. There are 17 MAS-authorized reinsurance companies and three international representative offices. A committee is currently looking into the possibility of a reinsurance exchange.

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How many other countries can boast an airline that has just attained zero net debt status, an airport that can offer rock-bottom prices thanks to non-aeronautical sources, a 24-hour port that can turn around vessels in seven hours or less and a telecommunications authority that routinely slashes its charges?

All of these links are crucial to foreign investors and endorse Singapore's claim to be "open to the world." A strategic position at the crossroads of Southeast Asia has always been her greatest asset. The port generates 19 per cent of the country's annual earnings and employs one in 11 of Singapore workers.

Each year, more than 30,000 ships of all nations pass through her port. The world's husiest in terms of gross regis-

Changi links Singapore with 100 cities in 52 countries.

tered tonnage-traffic, it handled a massive 343 million metric tons last year.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) eschews protectionism by espousing an "Open Skies" policy encouraging the maximum number of airlines - 48 at present - to fly into Changi Airport. Now rated the world's best, it topped the Netherlands Schiphol in this year's Business Traveller magazine poll

Changi also rates as the ninth busiest airport in terms of passenger traffic (11 hillion last year) and tenth busiest in terms of freight traffic. It now links Singapore with 100 destinations in 52

The Telecommunication Authority of Singapore (Telecoms) recently opened a 34-story, 4,000-line digital telecommunications complex housing S\$73-million worth of equipment to handle foreign calls, and has a further S\$2-billion devel-

opment plan underway. "Nobody's cheaper, across the board," smiles Telecoms chairman, Mr. Koh Boon Hwee. As most Singaporeans now do, he instinctively compares his operation with the world rather than the

Other plans, targeted for the next couple of years, are equally grandiose: S\$206 million (U.S. \$101 million) will be spent at the port, plus a new S\$1.13 billion offshore island facility; at the airport, at least S\$2.5 billion are earmarked for a second passenger terminal, a second runway and two new cargo agents'

terminals. Last year, at Changi Airport, cargo throughput increased by 11 percent to 419,000 metric tons, and more than 38,000 aircraft landed. Passenger traffic. which first topped 10 million in 1986, is projected to grow to 20 million by the

end of this century. Singapore Airlines is substantially increasing the size of its fleet and has 20 "Mega-Top" B747-400s oh order. Capable of long-range non-stop flights with a generous 70-seat allocation to husiness-class - five of these airplanes are scheduled to be in service by the end

of next year. Underlying all of this activity is Singapore's continued attraction for foreign husiness. This imperative overrides even the profit motive -- Telecoms has announced eight rate reductions and says it has passed S\$2.4 hillion back to custom-

ers since 1979. High-tech computerization has similarly fueled the flow of superlatives. The Port of Singapore Authority (PSA) already has two computer-aided cranes (S\$5.4 million each) and eight more are due to arrive by early next year. Changi Airport is also planning to invest \$20 million in a highly computerized

system to speed up haggage-handling. Singapore Airlines, meanwhile, is rushing to catch up with developments in the United States, Europe and Japan by establishing Abacus—its own Computerized Reservations System (CRS)—with other Asian airlines. The system will use "PARS" software from the United States and be linked up to the Amadeus system in Europe.

At Telecoms (which also controls postal services), the thinking is "visionary," in the opinion of one expatriate executive. Next year will mark the introduction of one of the world's very few Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) pilot services in Singapore.

Similarly, Singapore Airlines' self-confessed "extremely conservative" depreciation policy, writing off aircraft after a maximum of 10 years, allows it to keep ahead of the competition by investing in state-of-the-art equipment.

The secret of Singapore's success? According to CAAS' director Mr. Ho Beng Huat: "We invest beavily - it's a matter of money really.

Both he and Koh Boon Hwee also place long-term planning high on their list of priorities.

"We don't wait until the airport gets congested and then react," explains Ho.
"We take the risk of building a new terminal early.

As a result, most communications systems in Singapore are already geared to the year 2000 and beyond. By next year, Tradenet - an electronic data interchange system - will link the air-sea husiness to government agencies such as the Trade Development Board and Cus-

The prospect of privatization — ten-tatively proposed for CAAS and Tele-coms, already advanced in SIA — raises the inevitable question: How much cheaper and more efficient would these bodies become if they were privatized? For there is already a built-in ethos of competition even for these monopolistic

government-spawned authorities. Externally they compete with the region and with the world; internally they Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) and Changi International Air-

port Services (CIAS) at Changi. Singaporeans already have videophones and videoconferencing, toll-free calls direct to the USA, an aeronautical telephone system and videotext within

Singapore's aggressive marketing stance is best summed up by SIA deputy managing director (Commercial), Mr. Michael J.N. Tan.

Discussing other airlines' reluctance to let SIA expand, he said: "Capacity is not just for meeting a current need, it is a tool for developing a market - you create the need by providing the capacity, as it were."





Over S\$1.5 billion has already been invested in the first phase of development of Changi Airport.

Government Moves Reverse Slump in Property Market

Singapore offers some of the cheapest city rentals in the world: less than half the cost of Hong Kong's and only one-sixth that of Tokyo's.

The property market is back on the move today, but only after the government moved to rescue it from a deep recession for which its own actions had been partly responsible.

Major projects like Changi Airport and the Mass Rapid Transit underground railway, not to mention the halfmillion government flat units built be-tween 1960 and 1985, had forced the property sector into overdrive. But as the flow of contracts ebbed, so did the construction industry.

Recognizing the potential impact of a property slump on the economy, the

Prime rents: a reasonable S\$4.50 per square foot.

government was quick to respond. Its measures included: a 50 percent property tax rebate on commercial and industrial properties; the release of compulsory Central Provident Fund (CPF) pension-savings for private property purchases; the freezing of URA site sales; and, most recently, a promise to value compulsorily purchased land at current rather than 1973 values.

A major attraction for foreigners is the absence of restrictions on foreign purchases in the commercial property market and of capital gains tax. Such gains can be subject to corporate tax, hut

only as trading gains. While the government can take much of the credit for avoiding a slump, in retrospect, expert observers like David Lawrence, managing director of Richard Ellis property consultants, point out that

the property sector overreacted. Today property consultants report a

shortage of prime office space, with prime rents still hovering around a reasonable S\$4.50 (U.S. \$2.2) per square foot. The Mass Rapid Transit underground railway system has boosted outof-town property values. And the government's designation of historical conservation areas, together with the "Civic and Cultural District." in the city center, has presented further new oppor-

tunities. The government clearly wants private entrepreneurs to be the moving force behind conservation projects, while setting strict guidelines for owners and tenants of such properties. It is ready to reciprocate with concessions on develop-

ment and other charges Mr. Mark Benson of Chesterton International property consultants says: "Initial construction costs for refurbishment can be high, but experience in the West has shown that short to mediumterm capital gains on such projects can

be very attractive." At the same time, the government's

Housing and Development Board (HDB), which was formerly responsible for the construction and management of public housing estates, is virtually "privatizing." These estates, home to 86 percent of Singaporeans, mostly owner-occupiers, will henceforth be managed by separate town councils. One sign of more positive times has been the recent restart of hitherto ahandoned projects: for example, Singapore Land's \$\$600million Gateway development at the edge of Marina Centre. Others, like the Promenade shopping complex in the premier Orchard Road retail belt, have seen their value rocket; sold last year for S\$100 million, the Promenade is now

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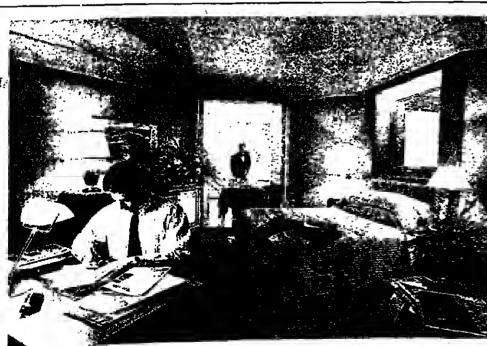
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Multinationals Encouraged To Set Up Headquarters

According to a 1986 study, Singapore is rapidly nearing the limits of growth. With over-saving and high capital formation now the rule, the economy simply cannot absorb funds fast enough.

"We need to become exporters of capi-tal," said the Economic Committee Re-port which was commissioned by the Ministry of Trade in the wake of the 1985 recession. "If we seek investment opportunities only within the Singapore economy, the scope will be large but ultimately limited."

The Ecocomic Development Board responded by proposing the Operational Headquarters (OHQ) concept. It encourages major businesses to establish their central hase in Singapore, even if

Manufacturing activities may be based elsewhere in region.

their manufacturing activities are located elsewhere in the ASEAN region.

The scheme, which was announced barely two years ago, has already attracted major names like Sooy International Singapore, the Singapore-hased Times Puhlishing Company, Cerebos Pacific, Data General, S.K.F. (SEA), Brown and Root, F. E. Engineers, Deutsche Bank and the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group.

Citicorp Insurance Brokers recently moved its Asia Pacific Division headquarters from Hong Koog to Singapore eveo before achieving OHQ status. Mr. Ian Lancaster, Asia-Pacific managing director, cited Singapore's growth as a regional insurance center, the ease of regional travel series staff requirement regional travel, senior-staff recruitment difficulties in Hong Kong, and the Singapore lifestyle as deciding factors.

Nevertheless, Citicorp Insurance is likely to seek OHQ status as well. For among the significant tax savings it confers are a mere 10 percent levy on the net fees derived from OHQ services provided to subsidiaries outside Singapore, and oo tax at all on the dividends received from them or distributed by the OHQ.

To date, Pico Art International is one of the very few Singapore multinationals to have won OHQ status. From a sixman business producing commercial signboards in 1970, it has developed into Singapore's leading exhibition services company. With an annual turnover of \$\$60 million, (U.S. \$29 million) and 1,000 staff worldwide, it maintains 16 subsidiaries and 20 offices in 17 countries, including the latest in Beijing.

Pico's portfolio includes five national pavilions at Expo '88 in Brisbane, stands at World Telecoms '87 in Geneva, the S\$18-million Singapore National Exhi-

Tourism contributed an average 5.9 per-

cent of Singapore's Gross Domestic Product from 1980 to 1986, and is likely

The 24-year-old Singapore Tourist Promotion Board (STPB) welcomed 3.7

million visitors last year. With a forecast

annual growth rate of 8 percent, this figure should reach 5 million by 1990.

3.4 days in Singapore. The STPB aims to

Hardly a day passes without the an-nouncement of some new theme park. Among them is the estimated \$\$80-mil-

lion (U.S. \$39 million) redevelopment and expansion of the 57-year-old Haw Par Villa into an 9.5-hectare "High-tech Chinese mythology park" by 1990.

Similar projects include the two

neighboring south-coast resort islands of Sentosa and Lazarus; an S\$81-million

recovation and restoration of the century-old Raffles Hotel; a sanitized recreauon of the once sleazy night-haunt, Bugis Street; and a 12-hectare, S\$50-million "Tang Dynasty Village" in the

In addition, a long-overdue official commitment has been made to conserve historic districts totaling 97 hectares

within the inner city. In many ways, this is the most exciting aspect of Singapore's five-year tourism development plan. Conservation accounts of about \$\$447 million of its \$\$1-billion budget.

Conservation will play a lively role in

the property and real-estate sector, al-

though the government's declared inten-

tion to shift the burden of development

to the private sector may oot prove easy

to fulfill. The government hopes privatesector investment in all tourism develop-

Jurong industrial estate area.

raise the figure to four days by 1992.

The average visitor currently stays just

to represent far more in the future.

bition in 1984, and the Miss Universe Pageant in Singapore last year.

Singapore's new-style multinationals are branching out on other fronts as well. Asian-based Batey Ads, for example, recently scooped a top London design award. The company's reputation was founded oo its soft-focus "Singapore Girl" campaign for SIA; today the agency's major clients include the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board, Chase Manhattan and United Overseas banks.

The 16-year-old advertising agency boasts annual hillings of over U.S. \$40 million, and is establishing offices in Malaysia, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Though its founder and chairman Mr. Ian Batey is Australian, Batey Ads remains essentially Singaporean.

As Singaporean as 37-year-old Goi Seng Hui, who borrowed S\$10,000 to start his food manufacturing business in 1969. He took over the then-ailing Tee Yih Jia Food Manufacturing in 1977 and, before long, increased the company's monthly turnover 20-fold by carving out worldwide export markets. This year he completed a S\$15-milliot takeover of the Taiwan-sourced but U.S.based food company, Main On Foods Corp. His company now has an SS8million annual turnover and recently staked \$\$20 million on a joint venture with New Zealand's Wattie Industries.

The canned foods, bottled sauces and tetrapacked soft drinks of the Yeo Hiap Seng group can also be found on supermarket shelves worldwide.

Still a family husiness, though it went public in 1969, Yeo's notched up a \$\$185-million turnover and before-tax profit of \$\$14.3 million last year.

The case of Haw Par Brothers is quite different, because its international thrust is more recent. Incorporated in 1969, the company only went international in 1986, and is still establishing a network of overseas offices. Its chairman, Wee Cho Yaw, also chairs the United Over-seas Bank, one of Singapore's "Big

From the "cure-ail" Tiger Balm camphor ointment on which it was founded, Haw Par Brothers has diversified into pharmaceuticals, computer services, engineering products, sporting goods, textiles, travel, property and merchant banking. Turnover reached \$\$303 million last year, with pharmaceuticals, in-cluding Tiger Balm, contributing 26 percent of the group's S\$31-million pre-tax

visitors and spend twice as much, about

\$\$400 million last year. From a base of 1,560 convention-type events involving 250,000 overseas delegates last year, the Bureau hopes to achieve a 6 to 8 percent

Next year will see major events like the Pacific Asia Travel Association

(PATA) annual conference (2,000 dele-

gates) and the Australian Federation of

Travel Agents (AFTA) meeting (1,100),

not to mention the 6,000-strong 15th

Iocentive-group tourism is a small but growing market, providing 1,050 groups last year for 430 meetings, a 6 and 5

After more than two years' hesitation, the modest 420-room Carlton, an inde-

pendent hotel, has just opened in the downtown area, close to the 120-room Raffles and the 2,000-room Raffles City.

Like many other hotels, the Carlton has its sights set oo the growing free-and-independent-traveler (FIT) market.

Some hotels, such as the Hyatt Regency,

are even embarking on large-scale multi-

millioo dollar conversions into suites-

only accommodation aimed exclusively

at this market, while others, such as the

Sheratoo Towers, use their "hutler service" attractions to bide for this niche.

may well be a sign of better things to

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Sharp, a writer and British Permanent

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Pentecostal World Conference.

Conservation and Development

With most major construction projects now completed and

the land supply limited, Singapore's planners look to

tourism-related construction as the main engine of growth.

Are New Tourism Goals

Facts and Figures

Location: 137 kilometers north of the Equator. Total Area: 622.6 square kilometers. Population: 2.6 million.

Ethnic Groups: 76% Chinese, 15% Malay, 6.5% Indi-

Official languages: English, Mandarin-Chinese, Malay, Tamil. Literacy: 86.8%

Political System: Parliamentary democracy, with a Constitution, and a President (Head of State) elected by Parliament for a four-year term.

Gross domestic product: S\$42 billion. Gross fixed capital formation: S\$15.2 billion. Gross national savings: S\$17.6 billion. Manufacturing output: S\$44.9 billion. Labor Force: 1.2 million.

Productivity growth: 4.5%. External trade: S\$128.7 billion total; total exports S\$60.3 billion; domestic exports S\$39 billion. Major trading partners: (in order) the United States, Malaysia, the European Community, Japan, Hong Kong Thailand

Official foreign reserves: \$\$30.4 billion.

Voters Continued from page 7

Philippines, the prospect of an uneasy return to China of Hong Kong, and general liberalization up in Taiwan.

Instability in Malaysia, especially following the ruling National Front's resounding defeat at the recent key Johore state by-election, is also significant for Singapore's own national calculations.

Johore state linked to Singapore by a Johore state, linked to Singapore by a canseway, is Singapore's closest neigh-bor. Malaysia is Singapore's second most important export market, its third source of imports, and the chief supplier of what is prohably Singapore's most vital need: water.

All this has been unsettling for Singa-pore. Clearly, the majority of Singapor-eans share this fear. They voted for

"safety first." Just before the elections, two riskanalysis firms, the Washington-based **Business Environment Risk Information** (Ben), and the Japan Bond Research Institute (JBR), together with the influential Fortune magazine, ranked Singa-pore among the world's safest invest-

One of Singapore's most immediate worries, however, is the coming confrontation with growth limitations. The joint public and private-sector Economic Committee, reporting on the economy during the recession of 1985, said in 1986: "The period of easy growth is now over... Even after we overcome this recession, economic growth will not rebound to its previous average of 9 per-

The first half of this year has seen a

healthy 11.1 percent growth, but most observers expect 7 to 9 percent for the year. One limiting factor, apart from the

island's size, is labor. Shifts in family-planning policy to en-courage more births and a drive to get wives and mothers back into the work force are attempts to address this issue although half-day school schedules and a lack of in-factory childcare make work en's re-entry difficult. Extension of the retirement age is another strategy.

Workers' unions, and even some high-paying employers, including banks and manufacturers, are asking for higher wages. But the government worries, rightly, that any escalation in pay levels will return Singapore to the uncompeti-tive position it held in 1985-86.

Emigration is another factor, mostly involving skilled technicians, wealthy businessmen and professionals. Officially, about 1,000 Singaporeans emigrate every year, although the number of emigration applications is thought to be much higher.

Apart from long-term acceleration of automation and robotization (Singapore has a low robot density of 9.7 robots per 10,000 manufacturing workers this year, compared with West Germany's 11 and Japan's 53 in 1986), the obvious short-term solution would be to import cheap immigrant "guest workers."

Singapore's situation today has been

neatly summed up by the Economy Committee: "Singapore has reached a developed country's income level before having become a developed economy."

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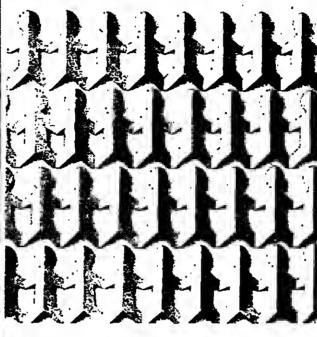
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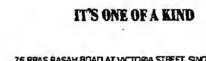
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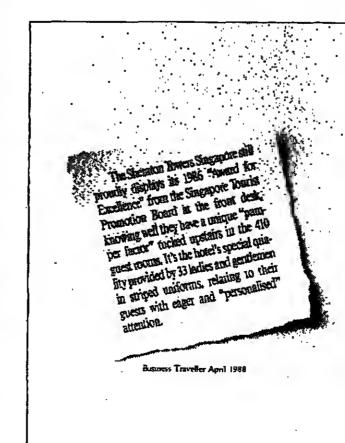
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percent increase respectively over the 1986 figures. The STPB is courting this sector aggressively. In June it invited 170 international incentive packagers for a Tourism figures have recovered from the 1983 dip, growing by 15.3 percent last year over 1986, the highest growth since 1973. Tourism earnings of \$\$4.7 hillion last year reflected that upturn. . Four oew hotels are opening this year.

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In looking to the West, there is danger ment projects will total about \$\$2 hillioo that the industry may lose sight of the over the next five years. ASEAN perspective. Besides theme parks and historical Joint packaging remains a neglected area. "We have not been very specific about this," admits Lim Chin Beng STPB Chairman. "We must really package an actual tour for sale, apart from attractions, Singapore is pinning its tourism hopes oo large-scale happeo-ings, especially sports events such as a Formula One Grand Prix by 1991, and the expansion of successful annual events like the Singapore Arts Festival the established Singapore-Bali and Singapore-Lake Toba (Sumatra) routes." The expected 1990 launch of a US\$15-million Orient Express rail ven-The new Singapore Entertainment ture, linking Singapore with Thailand's Hua Hin via Malaysia's Kuala Lumpur,

come in this area.

Centre, the Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Cultural and Arts Centre and the 13,500-seat indoor stadium, all located in and around the reclaimed Marina Centre seafront area and all scheduled to be fully operational by the end of 1989, are earmarked to accommodate up to 30,000 participants.

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Red Sea Diving

A coral reef promenade in the Red Sea.

by Walter Wells

water and a fifth was poised, hand steadying her mask, ready to take the giant step that puts a scuba diver into his element, when the unmis-

takable shape swam into the circle of

"Shark!" The shouts from those still aboard betrayed alarm if not quite panic. The scramble out of the

water took an amazingly short time-

amazing not just for the dexterity of

the divers, laden with weights and tanks, but also because experienced

divers love to tell novices that sharks

So as one of the novices in the

group, I was surprised to see so many experienced divers flee this particular

shark and abandon what was to be our first night dive during a week of

exploring the profusion of life in the Red Sea.

light projected from the boat.

hold no terror.

HARM EL SHEIKH, Egypt -

Four of us were already in the

The Sheraton Mirage Princeville on the island of Kauai.

TV, watch the coronation of Elizabeth II. (Shown here

is a sculpture of King Harold with an arrow through his

eye, the way he met his death at the Battle of Hastings in 1066.) Aldersgate Street, opposite the Barbican Underground station. Admission is £5 (about \$8.40).

Washington's Terminal Restored

But Union Station in Washington, the monumental Beaux Arts train terminal modeled on the baths of Diocletian and Caracalla in Rome, will reopen on Sept. 29, restored and remodeled at a cost of \$150 million. The terminal will accommodate more than 100 retail shops and

will provide a new waiting area for passengers. Opened in \$1907, the building was closed in February 1981 because

Grotto in Paris Park Is Reopened

■ The grotto and waterfall of the Parc des Buttes-Chau-

oration, have been reopened after a 19-month restora-tion that cost nearly \$1.4 million. Built in 1867 by Baron Haussmann under order of Napoléon III, on the site of

a quarry turned city dump, concrete was used to shape

cliffs, ravines, rivers, cascades and an artificial lake sur-

Improving Hawaii Connections

United Airlines is establishing a minihub at the Ho-

nolulu International Airport this month so that passengers no longer have to transfer to the inter-island terminal to make connections to Kauai, Kona or Mani, Honolulu In-

ternational is also the site of a new terminal for Hawaiternational is also the site of a new terminal for Hawaitan Airlines; it has moved into a new, but temporary, terminal next to its old one. The facility, which cost \$23.3 million, has 14 check-in and ticket-counter spaces, an 800-

passenger waiting room and a restaurant-lounge. The passenger waiting room and a restaurant-lounge. The carrier will remain there until 1991, when a new inter-island terminal building is expected to be completed.

rounding a rocky island topped with a small temple in the Greek style. The quarry was transformed into a grotto 20 meters high (about 65 feet) with large concrete stalactive feets and the stalacti

mont in Paris, closed since World War II because of deteri-

its ceiling was crumbling.

tites hanging from the ceiling.

Resort Revival in Hawaii

The dining room, during construction, of the Hyatt Waikoloa resort.

by Robert Lindsey

UESTS at the \$360-million Hyatt Waikoloa Beach Resort, which just opened on the Big Island of Hawaii, have a choice of three routes to their rooms: A rapidtransit monorail tram goes from the lobby to the three hotel towers. A fleet of boats in the lobby goes to the rooms over a milelong system of canals (passing a manmade lagoon where guests can swim with porpoises). Or they can walk to their rooms down a sweeping, columned staircase of Cecil B. De Mille proportions.

The Hyatt hotel is the largest of a new generation of megaresorts rising from the volcanic soil of the 50th state. Financed largely by the Japanese, they represent a multibillion-dollar gamble that tourists bave grown weary of beach resorts that simply provide a chaise longue and will flock to places that are part movie set, part tropical fantasy and part Disneyland. Hy-att is comparing its hotel to a cruise ship: A full-time social director will organize activities from bridge tournaments to wild boar hunting to high-performance driving lessons. The most conspicuous requirement appears to be a huge swimming pool embellished with islands, grottos, lagoons, slides, canals and waterfalls.

For decades, Hawaii had only one su-per-luxury hotel, the Royal Hawaiian, a pink dowager on Waikiki Beach, near Honolulu, built in 1927 by the Matson Navi-

Cleade River/CEDRI

When we signed up for the trip we were promised adventure — but not necessarily sharks — in the waters off

the Sinai Peninsula, one of the world's

The region's aesthetic appeal starts

in the crisp contrasts between the sur-

face and what lives below: The rose-hued browns of the arid and desolate

Sinai spill into a crystalline sea writh-

Beyond this, there is the huxury of

solitude. Aside from a handful of oth-

er diving boats, the only other human-

ity we saw during a week of living on the sea was an occasional Bedouin fishing boat. Usually they were just

shapes on the horizon, but sometimes

one of them would come alongside, its

crew offering to trade a part of their

catch for a sack of coffee or a few cans

When friends from America suggest-ed last fall that we join a group of divers

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ing with life and vivid with color.

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gation Co. to accommodate wealthy pasngers from liners.

Striving to lessen the islands' dependence on sugar and pineapples, the state during the 1960s turned Hawaii into a mass travel destination. What remains to-day is a Polynesian version of urban blight. Now it is again the policy to court affluent visitors. More than 5,500 luxury hotel rooms are scheduled to be added in

the next four years.

The Ritz Carlton and Four Seasons chains are both building luxury hotels on

The new resorts — part movie set, part tropical fantasy, part Disneyland.

the Big Island and Mavi, and Hyatt is constructing three examples of what it calls fantasy resorts: the 1,244-room Waikoloa; a 605-room hotel on Kauai with a five-acre lagoon, set for 1990, and an 801-room hotel on Maui, also due in 1990. Even in Honolulu - the traditional destination for middle-income travelers - two major luxury hotels are under construction, and several Waikiki Beach hotels are

upgrading.

They share relatively high prices, with the average rate for a double room in most running upward of \$250 a night. During

the last two years, largely because of the resort industry's efforts to court well-to-do travelers, hotel rates in Hawaii have gone up 25 percent, including a new 5 percent state hotel tax. The new Hyatt Waikoloa is charging \$195 to \$375, and virtually all of the hotels now under construction anticipate comparable rates, although many ex-

pect a price war this winter.
Following is a selective look at the Hawaiian hotels—both the megaresorts and the mainstream luxury hotels that have made recent upgrading—that are competing for the affluent traveler:

 KAUAI — The Westin Kanai, which ened last September not far from the island jetport at Lihue, exemplifies Hawan's new generation of self-contained megaresorts. The hotel has an attractive beach, 10 restaurants, 60 retail shops and nat it has th pool in Hawaii.

On 500 landscaped acres, the hotel has a mile of canals that guests can explore in outrigger canoes and motor launches. For landlubbers, there are 19th-century-style horse-drawn carriages. Rates for two: \$175 to \$350.

In contrast with the new Westin, the Sheraton Mirage Princeville, which opened in 1985 on a cliff about an hour's drive north of the airport, is subdued and on the elegant side. Higher-priced rooms (double-room rates range from \$175 to \$265) overlook Hanalci Bay, where much of "South Pacific" was filmed. The Prince-

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160,000 Bottles on Block

ARIS - Here is a suggestion for a wine lover who has nothing to do this month or next: Visit France

Ledoyen, a Paris landmark, closed a year ago. It had been a restaurant since Antoine-Nicolas Doyen opened it in 1792, in almost the same location in the flower-filled gardens at the foot of the Champs Elysees.

cember, under the intelage of the ubiqui-tous Regine, the nightchib and restau-rant owner, but meanwhile its wine collection will be sold.

Ledoyen was known to have a formidable wine cellar, but just how formidable came to light only after it had been appraised by the auctioneer, Jean-Jacques Mathias, and his consultant, Jean-Claude Jambon, wine steward at Fau-

geron, another prominent restaurant. Mathias believes it will be the largest wine auction ever held in France, in volving about 160,000 bottles. Some are rare such as eight bottles of Château Haut-Brion 1918, but most are not. To accommodate wine enthusiasts from all over the world, the auction will be spread

over two months. The wines are to be exhibited Sept. 19 and 20 at the Hôtel Dronot, this city's main auction house.

Sept. 20. Subsequently, portions of the Ledoyen cellar will be sold on Sept. 21-23, Sept. 26-30 and Oct. 24-26.

Anyone may bid by mail, by tele-phone or through an agent present at the auction. But wine lovers who plan to come to Paris to bid may have trouble

choosing their dates. Under Régine's direction, the Ledoyen name will remain, as will most of the interior structure because the building is classified a national monument. The decor, according to Regine, will be more "Proustian." The head chef will be Jacques Maximin, a pillar of the nouvelle

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by Frank J. Prial

for the Ledoyen wine auction.

Ledoyen will reopen, probably in De-

The first sale will begin at Drouot on



Outside Hector's in Erie.

Gentle Idleness In the Rust Belt

by Alan Furst

RIE, Pennsylvania — In Erie, both presidential candidates stopped by this summer to make speeches. They wanted to play in front of the city's image: ethnic, bluecollar, and its rust-belt mystique - an aura of hard-nosed commonsense that such places are endowed with by people who don't live there.

Mostly, though, nobody goes to Erie, any more than they go to Sandusky, Ohio, or Buffalo, New York. For one thing, it's remote, up on Lake Eric in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania. There's one train a day and it lets you out in a 1940s movie an echoing tomb of a railroad station at 4:30 in the morning. Or you fly in little planes that leave from lost corners of air-

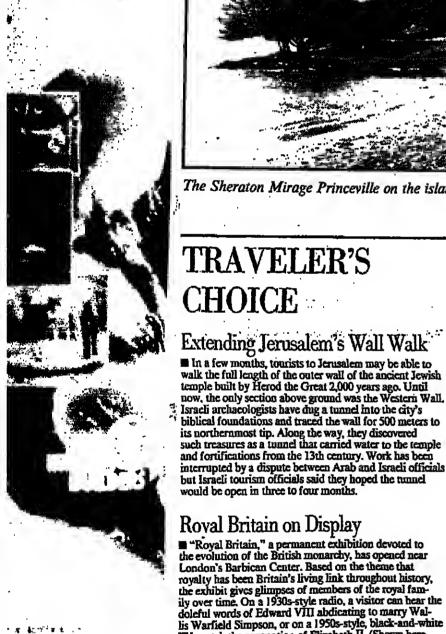
I've been going to Erie for years. I mar-nied an Erie girl and I have big family there; on hot summer nights various Kalivoda, Sucharski and Trocki relatives stop

by to sit on the porch where you can hear cicadas and freight trains and watch the lightning flashes on the horizon.

T'S almost too hot to talk - and if you think August is bad, just wait until winter comes. You better have fresh anti-freeze in before Thanksgiving Ice storms sweep in off the lake, coat the power lines, and turn the streets into skating rinks. "Dreary Erie/The mistake on the lake," the girls from the Villa Maria Academy called it, when the nuns weren't around to hear them. Their blue uniform dresses bad to fall below the knee, and their hair couldn't touch their collars.

Not much to do in Erie. In the summer you can go to the peninsula - white sand beaches on the lake — and hang out around Beach Six with the teen agers and their radios. Or drive on a few miles to "The Pines" where they have picnic tables. watch the big ladies in their floral print dresses and bare feet carry the ice chests

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Shopping in the Plaka.

The Two Sides to Athens

by Paul Anastasi

THENS is two-sided, flusb with history, but suffering from unchecked modern development: On the Acropolis, the 2,500-yearold Parthenon stands above a television antenna-dotted skyline.

The cradle of democracy is renowned for openness and bospitality, but the noise and congestion ould try the patience of Hercules. A city of brilliant sunshine and vivid colors, it is also often blanketed by hazy brown smog.

Athens has the lowest crime rate n the West, with streets secure for the lone stroller in the midnight hours, yet its safety record has been scarred by terrorist activity. The government is attempting to aliay the fears of travelers. Security measures have been intensified at airports, and special commando units established for cruise ships.

In autumn, the crowds around the Acropolis thin out, and the Athenians take over from their foreign guests. The streets bustle with hose returning to work at the end of August vacations and, at night, with the weather more pleasant, Athenians indulge in their favorite pastime — lolling in outdoor cafés and tavernas discussing politics and

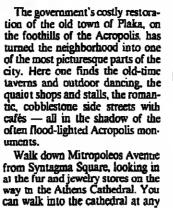
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from Syntagma Square, looking in at the fur and jewelry stores on the way in the Athens Cathedral. You can walk into the cathedral at any time to witness an Onhodox ceremony - a service, a baptism or a marriage. For refreshment, bave a drink or a snack at one of the cafes on Cathedral Square. Only 100 meters away starts

Adrianou Street, the heart of Plaka with shops and stalls providing everything from leather, jewelry and Greek style fast food to what is said to be the largest display of snakes in Europe. At the end of the road one comes to Eolou Street, which in turn is only a few steps away from the ancient agora, or markeiplace, being excavated by the American School of Archaeolo gy. Two bundred meters deeper into Plaka is the bustling center, with tavernas pulsating to the sound of Greek music, folk dances and the traditional smashing of

UST above this bustling cen-ter at the end of Theorias Street, starts the famous ancient walkway, a cobblestone path around the Acropolis that offers a spectacular view of the city.

The most popular mode of dining is under the stars in a garden taverna. This is done throughout September, the tables are brought indoors after that. The best way to get acquainted with the finer specialties is to order ellinikous mezedhes — Greek hors d'oeuvres, Waiters will usually bring an array of spicy meats, fish dishes, vegetables and dips for your selection. At most tavernas, the menus vary from day to day. It is acceptable and sometimes expected for the customer to go to the kitchen, meet the cook and sample the evening's of-

Traditional favorites include keftedakia (small spicy meat balls), lemonato (veal in light lemon sauce). dolmades (stuffed vine leaves), moussaka (a layered pastry with aubergine, chopped meat, cheese and spices) and kokoretsi (rolled lamb intestine). Wine is the heverage of choice at most tovernas and is extremely cheap if ordered varelisto (from the barrel). Most to- tery, textiles, other traditional



vernas charge S15 to S25 for two. handicrafts and museum copies.

bles if one decides to go to a seafood restaurant, as fish in Greece is the National Archaeological Museexpensive. There are also many small, home-style tavernas where a couple can have a good meal, in-cluding retsina wine, for as little as \$10. At international restaurants featuring European, Chinese or Arabic cuisine, nne should expect to pay around \$30 to \$40 for two.

Athenian night life starts late and continues until the early morning hours. In Plaka, music and dancing clubs with floor shows can be found on searly every corner. More cosmopolitan, with food and live Greek and international music. are the Nefeli (251 Syngrou Avenue) and at Varkiza Beach.

On the cultural side, the Benaki Museum (1 Koumbari Street) houses a collection of ancient and modern Greek art, artifacts, textiles and costumes.

Museum (1 Tossitsa Street) features perhaps the world's richest would cost about six times as collection of artifacts from ancient much. Small combined gold and Greece. The Museum of Cycladic silver jewelry starts at about \$80. and Ancient Greek Art (4 Neophy-

For shopping, the best buys are room costs \$160, a deluxe room jewelry, furs, leather goods, pot-\$200.

including a bottle of wine and hors Good buys in this latter category docuvres. This price almost douum. the Cycladic Arts Museum and

> A selection of goods can be found in central Athens, around Syntagma Square, and in the at the base of the Acropolis. Bar- sea and surrounding hills. Its sandy gaining is still in order. Prices can come down by a third.

> The best known producers of \$130 to \$200. After Oct. 1, prices jewelry are just off Syntagma are reduced by about 15 percent. Square: Lalaounis (6 Panepistimou, otherwise known as Venizelou, Avenue) or Zolotas (10 Panepistimiou Avenue). But there is also a vast range of other iewelry designs, equally well-made but cheap-er, displayed throughout the center,

T Zolotas, prices start at \$30 for a sterling silver pin with a design based on an an-The National Archaeological cient Greek museum piece. Something similar in 18-karat gold

For accommodations, the Grantou Douka Street, Kolonaki) offers de Bretagne hotel is a favorite 230 examples of Cycladic island because of its grand, old-world art, covering 2,000 years of Greek style. Built in 1862 and refurbished civilization. And the Byzantine in 1981, it is one of the few remain-Museum (22 Sophias), boused in a ing examples in Athens of 19thvilla that was built for the Duchess century neo-classical architecture, of Plaisance to 1848, features A practical advantage is that it is Greece's richest collection of Byz-antine and post-Byzantine art. of the capital. A superior double

The Athenaeum Inter-Continen-

tal offers modern comforts set in a marble décor. This hotel is a 10minute taxi drive from the city center. A standard donble room costs \$136 a night, a deluxe double \$150.

Evzone palace guard.

To get away from the congestion of the city, many visitors like the Astir Palace on Vouliagmeni beach. Accommodations range streets between that square and the from standard rooms to bungalows flea market in the old part of town, and almost all have a view of the beach is the finest on the Athens southern coast. Rooms range from

> On the less costly side, there are hotels and pensions such as the Athenian Inn (22 Haritos Street, beneath the Lycabettus hill); the Athens Gate (10 Syngrou Avenue), or the Nefeli (16 Hyperidou Street, in Plaka just beneath the Acropolis). Prices range from \$33 at the Nefeli to \$69 at the Athens Gate. Their rates are also lower by about 15 to 20 percent after Oct. 1.

For getting around, taxis are recommended, with a minimum charge of \$1.15 for up to 3 kilometers (2 miles); after 3 kilometers, an additional 20 cents a kilometer. (The rate doubles between 1 and 5

Your hotel can arrange a day's sight-seeing tour of Athens with one of the many agencies that use comfortable, air-conditioned coaches. If you want a private tour, at your own pace, your hotel can also arrange a day fee with a taxi. They usually charge about \$100 for a tour from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

The Ups and Downs * Of Flight Ratings

by Thomas L. Waite

getaway, and summer-time and holiday weekport delays caused by airport con- even more likely. gestion. The results are published

Officials of the Department of Transportation say their reports month. On-time performance is are both a useful tool for passen usually poorest during certain neak gers and a force for change in the airline industry.

airlines to improve performance not by shuffling flights but by shuf-demand for convenient scheduling fling paper instead — say, by renumbering a chronically late flight or by building delay time into the results in delays, airlines said. Most people want flights that leave around 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., resultor by building delay time into the

Following are some of the questions and answers about the system. O. Have air travelers been using

the on-time rating system? A. Supporters and critics agree that airline passengers, the people the information is supposed to be beloing the most, are not paying very much attention.

Q. Then how do vacationers pick

A. Travel agents said price was the most important factor, followed by convenience of schedule. Also important, they said, are customer loyalty and frequent-flier programs. Further down the list is on-time performance, "People read about it, they talk about it," said Susan Johnson, a travel agent. "but when it comes time to take a flight, they pick an airline and take their

Q. How can the government's information be used in planning a vacation?

A. Before booking a flight, pas-sengers may ask the airline or travel agent to check that flight number for its most recent delay rating. It should only take a moment. All individual flights are rated on a scale of 0 to 9, representing the percentage of times the flight previously took off on schedule. A rating of 0 means the flight was always late; a 9 means it was on time at least 90 percent of the time.

Q. What other information will belp in assessing whether a flight will be on time? A. Vacationers can request infor-

ers have long known about; whether the city they are leaving from is-LIGHT delays can sour a the flight's originating city; a connecting flight is more proce to detime and holiday week-ends provide the most that began elsewhere is scheduled frustration. Last September, the to be on the ground less than 20 U.S. government began requiring minutes to be onloaded and load-the country's largest airlines to re-ed, refueled and serviced, a delay is

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A. Traffic varies from month to periods: holidays, February in and irline industry.

Critics say the reports encourage everywhere. In addition, traffic varies to improve performance ratios to improve performance ratios. ing in clogged runways at rush hour. So the time a flight is scheduled at congested airports can make a big difference in on-time performance, no matter what carri-

> Q. Are there any shortcomings with the government's reports?

er is chosen.

A. One problem is that the ratings, when issued, are more than a month nld. By the time the report is out, the airlines' schedules may have changed, and some flight numbers may have been added or dropped. Also, the government rating is based oo the number of flights delayed 15 minutes or more. Thus, a two-hour delay is given the same weight as a 15-minute delay. A 14-minute delay is not recorded.

Q. Has the rating system led to improved on-time performance? A. On-time performance of all arriving flights has improved from 77 percent in September to 84.3 percent in June.

Q. How can congestion at airports be reduced?

A. Short of building more airports, the best solution seems to be spreading flights more evenly throughout the day at existing airports, experts said. This option, called de-peaking, could be accomplished by limiting arrivals and departures at busy times or by charging the airlines higher fees to operate at those times, an approach that Boston Logan International Airport has adopted recently. Congress has been reluctant to impose such measures.

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aspires to attract some of the same to \$215. travelers.

• OAHU - The Halekulani is now the top luxury-class hotel on Waikiki Beach, albeit adjacent to lows along the beach. The main been replaced by a complex of five buildings that rise to 16 stories and are lavishly decorated with terrazzo \$350. tile and dark woods. Rates for two

people: \$175 to \$300. Hilton's Hawaiian Village, at the gateway to Waikiki Beach, completed a \$100-millinn renovation in square-foot pool, nestled among was completed in January. Rates lava-rock waterfalls and tropical for two: \$175 to \$325.

It is a 50-mile drive over twisting redone and relocated, a ballroom

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ville is a smaller hotel than the megaresorts, but, with a 27-bole megaresorts, but, with a 27-bole golf course and 21 tennis courts, it aspires to attract some of the same to \$215.

 MAUI — The Hyatt Regency. built in 1980 and refurbished in 1985, was the first of Hawaii's new generation of megaresorts - lots of the commercial district. In its original state, the Halekulani consisted of a plantation-style main building and 37 one- and two-story bungands along the beach. The main consisted of a plantation of the beach and 37 one- and two-story bungands along the beach. The main consistence of the beach are the old whaling town of Labuilding has been preserved and hains the resort features a gargan-restored, but the bungalows have tuan swimming pool with a waterhaina, the resort features a garganfall, swans and a sunken grotto bar. Rates for a double room. \$190 to

A few miles away, the 191-room Kapalua Bay Hotel, built in 1979, offers greater privacy, large rooms in a South Seas style, architecture that blends well with the tropical April An open-air lobby now looks landscaping, and two 18-hole golf out nn the beach and 10,000- courses. A \$10 million renovation

roads from Kahulin airport to the and nightclub added, and the 348- Hotel Hana-Mani. At the edge of a room Alii Tower, where the most cattle ranch on a long curved scal-expensive rooms are, bas been re-lop of white sand backed by a furbished. Rooms in Alii Tower: thicket of palm trees, this secluded

day, range from \$416 to \$646.

• HAWAII — Since it was built in the 1960s by Laurance S. Rockefeller, the 310-room Westin Mauna Kea Beach Hotel on the Big Island of Hawaii bas been the resort against which all others in the state have been judged. Unlike some of these newer places, the architecture does not

overpower visitors and seems to blend well into the natural surroundings. Some guests find it too subdued, but the Mauna Kea reand a sophisticated resort hotel by night. Rates for two: \$210 to \$340 European plan, \$315 to \$445 modified American plan.

At the nearby Kona Village Resort, vacationers can live in a Poly- this article.

hales, that are near a sandy beach or o ext to a lagoon. This is a casual resort, not a place to dress up for dinner. Rates for two, including three meals daily: \$310 to \$510.

Nestled on an attractive beach, the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel, built m 1983, offers a genteel atmosphere and a widely praised golf course. The hotel is now adding, as part of a \$10 million expansion, private pools to each of five new beachfront bungalows as well as a fourth restaurant and larger fitness facilimains a casual beach hotel by day ty. Rates for two: \$195 to \$295.

Robert Lindsey, a writer who lives in California, is the former chief West Coast correspondent of The New York Times, for which he wrote

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garlic sausage and the beer.

The swimming is real good. Lake Erie is big enough to have waves and some years ago, around the time the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland caught fire, they made the mills quit pumping effluent and cleaned up the water. A lot of people drive up from Pitusburgh or over from Ohio but the peninsula — officially Presque Ile State Park — is seven miles long (11 kilome-ters) and the beaches are endless so there's easy privacy if you want it.

eats like crazy, an appetite inherited from a Depression generation in a factory town where some nights there wasn't anything at all for dinner. Ynu can go to the Warsaw Cafe for chicken wings, or find a little place that advertises Ox Roast or City Chicken — which isn't chicken hut breaded yeal and pork behave You can picnic: buy some radio and cruise over the railroad. ed from a Depression generation in then wait in the anisette-scented air of the foternational Bakery until an Italian bread. Or you can go to

In its own way, the beart of Erie. Been on the corner of 18th and Liberty for 45 years: tile floor in the bar, ladies with black socks in the kitchen, Hector and Angie Di-Tullio laughing with friends, with everybody. "Hey we're famous." says Hector. "We've got 23 judges coming up here from Philadelphia in September, Italian, some of them anyhow, and they're eating here." Everybody orders "Home Mades." Don't be fooled, they also have "Spaghetti" on the menu but homemade pasta in sauce, oh God the sauce, is what Hector's is all

across the sand and lay out the about, and the cooled Chianti comes in a straight-sided glass. Dioner for two costs \$13.27. "Where Sportsmen Meet" it says on the check — pictures of Rocky Marciano on the walls and lots of bowling trophies.

HEY like their sports in Eric. This July, three of the inductees into the NFL Hall of Fame — Mike Ditka, Fred Bilet-nikoff (an Erie boy), and Jack Ham, whom they used to call Dobra Shenka ("Good Ham" in Polish), were all from Western Penn-Or you can eat. This is a city that sylvania. In baseball season you are like crazy, an appetite inherit-/Penn League, the deepest minors, play Elmira or Johnstown at Ains-

Rebabs. You can picnic; buy some radio and cruise over the railroad Polish ham at Urbaniak's market, tracks, past the empty red factories nn State Street, then down the side streets with their big shade trees they call your number and sell you and brown brick houses flying American flags. At dusk, some hreath-taking angel in summer shorts will float down off one of those stoops to get in somebody's beat-up Trans Am or Cougar. Probably headed out to the peninsula, walk on the beach in the red sunset and listen to the poplar trees rattle their leaves in the wind off

> Really, it's too bad there's nothing to do here, because it wouldn't be such a bad place to visit.

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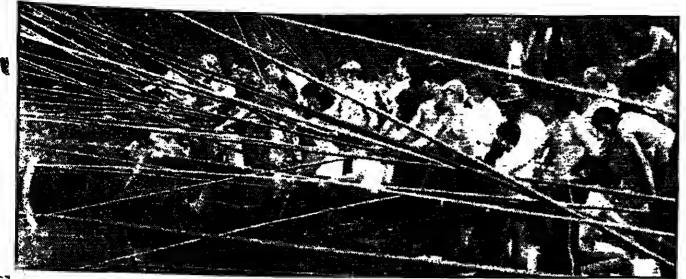
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ર્મ A code of etiquette applies at crowded spots, such as this pond in France.

Angling for Manners When There's a Mob

by Nelson Bryant

S one who chooses not to go through a door ahead of a woman, I may be anachronistic, but I shall continue to cling to certain proprieties whether in marketplace, drawing room or

Some of the ground rules for decent behavior while angling are obvious. If you are fly fishing an intimate trout stream and come upon a small pool occupied by another angler, you either pass it up or wait until he

Judgment is called for in this situation. What, for example, is a small pool? It might be described as one that can be covered in its entirety by one person fishing from one

Local tradition and angling pressure can determine stream etiquette. On certain Atlantic salmon rivers in Maine it is understood that the several anglers working a big pool will rotate positions periodically, there-

by giving everyone a shot at all the water.

However irritating, the breaches of thoughtful behavior that occur on trout and salmon streams cannot match the total lack of it sometimes found among surf fishermen. For some reason — perhaps it is engendered

by the awesome fury with which they assault their prey, whether baitfish or lure - bluefish can turn otherwise mild-mannered fel-

lows into demons. A bluefish blitz on the beach is a study in mob psychology. Before it begins, 30 anglers may be equally spaced along 200 yards of beach, a few of them casting, but most of them reclining against their vehicles waiting for something to happen.

When the first rod curves to the weight of a fighting fish — this usually takes place on the down-tide end of the line of anglers - all hands leap to their stations.

At times, the blues move quickly up-current, but when they don't, many of the mostdistant fishermen - who, even as they are reeling and casting, are looking sideways at fish being caught — begin to weaken al-though they know that if they remain where they are they will probably soon have fish in front of them. By twos and threes they abandon their positions and scurry to where the action is, squeezing in among the others.

If the blitz continues and the fish move up and down the beach, chaos reigns. Every time an angler drags a fish from the waves. another darts into his spot. Crossed lines and cursing become ubiquitous and some of the beached fish manage to flop back into the

water unseen, so intent are the anglers on catching more.

Often at the peak of the action someone

using a one-handed spinning rod with which he cannot control his fish comes racing down the line of anglers shricking, "Fish on!" forcing others to reel in as he stumbles by.

Once, having retreated from the fray after catching the two bines I wanted for supper, I watched an unhappy lad wander down a row of furiously casting anglers with a huge popping plug dangling from his hand, one of its treble books driven deep into his palm. He got no help until he reached me. The others weren't being callous. They simply hadn't

The moral of this lengthy anecdote is to remember that angling is supposed to be fun. There was a time when I would be furious a fellow angler's blunder cost me a fish, but a year ago I realized that I was working free of that nonsense. Three of us were surf fishing for striped bass at night, and, because the ocean was calm and the stripers were close to the beach, I was fooling around with a light outfit, a one-handed bait-casting rod and 12-pound test line. After three bours of casting, I killed a 46-pounder.

A half hour later a much heavier fish took my lure. I was beginning to get it under control when a newly arrived angler who obviously didn't know where his lure was

going, booked my line.
"I've got one!," be screamed. My line parted and he yelled that be had lost his fish. didn't bother to enlighten him. Both of us had a story to tell, and perhaps this explains most of my equanimity: I had already kept the one fish allowed me.

T 1988 The New York Times

Bizarre Buildings of Bangkok

by William Warren

HE large billboard first appeared about six months ago on Sukhumvit Road, one of Bangkok's major arteries, and advertised in glowing colors a new housing project. This in itself was hardly unusual. Such signs —enormous, handpainted and displaying a good deal of pop-art imagination (lakes and tranquil treeed streets supposedly in the city center) are just as common as the outsize movie biliboards that once inspired a French connoisseur to write a learned monograph about

What intrigued me about this poster was the name of the project and the painting of what it offered. "Chi Cha Castle," it proclaimed, and the bouses were to be just that miniature castles replete with standard fairy-tale features, down to the turrets, most and a drawbridge leading into the estate. Chi Cha Castle may represent a new level in whimsical construction, but it will, in fact, fit in harmoniously with the eclectic, surreal styles that characterize much of Bangkok's contemporary architecture. It is a mixture that some serious-minded builders deplore but others, myself included, regard as an important part of the city's peculiar charm.

On almost any drive, especially to Bangkok's newer suburbs, I get a vivid sense of being in some vast Disneyland, with glimpses of Tudor England, the Swiss Alps, the château country of France and dozens of other locales, including several that defy destification.

Contrary to what its detractors claim, Thailand's architectural eccentricity has a long and distinguished history. King Mongkut, the 19th-century ruler who brought the famous Anna to teach his children, was par-ticularly fond of the then-novel Westernstyle buildings. Among those he added to the Grand Palace — and now, alas, gone — was one modeled after the Big Ben clock tower in London. He also supplied to one of his favorite artists some scenic photographs sent to him by President Franklin Pierce of the United States as a gift, with the result that startling glimpses of Mount Vernon and Monticello, in Virginia, turn up in traditional murals on the Bovorn-nives temple walls.

Mongkut's son, King Chulalongkorn, went much further. The first Thai king to travel abroad, he came back from British Singapore, Dutch Indonesia and the leading capitals of Europe with all sorts of new ideas. the results of many of which can still be seen. Within the Grand Palace compound, for instance, there is the Chakri Maha Prasad Throne Hall, which started out as an Italianate structure but halfway through construc tion acquired three glittering Thai-style towers instead of the planned domes — a fanciful pastiche that, in the cautious words of one European writer, is "not lacking in charm." Wat Rajabopitr, built by Chula-longkorn in 1863, has two Italian Gothic chapels, while Wat Benchamabopit features marble from Carrara, stained-glass windows and a colonnaded Renaissance courtyard.

Perhaps the most notable reflection of

Bangkok's Robot Building.

Chulalongkom's varied tastes is Bang Pa-in. a summer retreat on the Chao Phraya River near the old capital of Ayutthaya. In addition to a large Italian-style palace, it boasts one of purely Chinese inspiration, as well as a Victorian pavilion festooned with gingerbread fretwork, a Thai pavilion in a reflecting pond, neo-classical gates, a Gothie observation tower and a neo-Gothic Buddhist temple containing a stained-glass portrait of

the king.

There was thus a tradition of eccentric architecture when Bangkok embarked on a construction boom in the late 1950s, which still shows no sign of letting up. A good 60 percent of the city has risen in the past 30 years, which may account for the profusion of featureless, boxy, Western-style buildings and the almost total disappearance of the traditional Thai wooden house. This new construction, incidentally, is one reason why no reliable map exists to guide either residents or visitors.

7 HEN I came to Bangkok to live, at the beginning of the boom, the predominant architectural form was the humble row shop, in its simplest manifestation nothing more than a flimsy concrete box with living quarters above and shop at street level. On many of these, though, a playful sense of ingenuity and aesthetics was in evidence. There were flamingo pink row shops with pistachio trimmings or extraordi-

nary roof gardens that belied the drab appearance downstairs. Among the latter was one graced by a Chinese pagoda rising from a bower of bougainvillea, while another had a huge aviary filled with white peacocks whose piercing shricks could be heard for blocks every evening. Row shops, 100, made ingenious use of oddly shaped building sites. A favorite of mine, now lost to progress, was a hotel built in row-shop style. The ground it occupied, adjacent in Lumpini Park, was a strip of such meager width it would defeat the average architect; the one entrusted with the job, however, simply cantilevered all the rooms out over the busy street so that traffic roared under the beds of guests. Few of them, it may be worth noting, were likely to be asleep, for this establishment rented its rooms by the hour.

HEN prosperity arrived, at first as a result of the Vietnam War but later through Thailand's remarkable economic development, builders were able to indulge their fantasies on a more adventurous scale, unhampered by either design or financial limitations. In housing estates that have materialized on former rice fields, Swiss chalet is highly popular, as is Tudor, also called Tudor Thai. The people who built Chi Cha Castle were also responsible for the Roman Villa, which could serve as a setting

for a remake of "The Last Days of Pompeii Owners of the up-market houses in Mubaan Panya, an estate protected by roundthe-clock guards, can select any style that appeals to them, and the result is a virtual textbook of architectural whimsy. There are great mansard-roofed châteaux, Greek Revival mansions, all-marble edifices resembling mausoleums, and zany, ultramodern creations with round windows and oddly shaped rooms that a friend of mine refers to

as "Frank Lloyd Wrong."
Office buildings display a similarly adventurous spirit. The 19-story Bank of Asia headquarters, designed by the avant-garde architect, Sumei Jumsai, is shaped like a robot and is popularly known as the Robot Building. A building near Ploenchit is perfeetly conventional until the top floor, which is crowned with an unexpected neo-classical penthouse. The facade of the Amarin Plaza shopping center has vaguely Corinthian columas, while a dressmakers' school off the highway leading to the airport has been provided with a Gallic touch, presumably to suggest haute conture through the inspired addition of a miniature Eiffel Tower on the

Until its last stages of construction, Bang-kok's tallest building, the 43-floor Baiyok Tower at Pratunam, looked as if its only nod to whimsy would be the fact that it rose on a remarkably small piece of land in the middle of a crowded market.

But then the designer painted the dull, allwhite skyscraper a spectrum of colors in bright bands from bottom to top, revealing himself to be a man with a sense of peculiarly Thai tradition after all.

William Warren, a freelance writer based in Bangkok, wrote this for The New York Times.

Eating Red Sea Fish on the Spot

I wasn't even on my mind, but as soon as friends heard I would be spending a week on a diving boat in the Red Sea, they all offered the same, smug warnmg: "You know, of course, the food will be

They didn't get the point. After 51 weeks of the year tending to the palate, it only seemed natural to take a one-week vacation from a well-nurtured food obsession.

I planned to immerse myself in schools of parrot fish, silver-colored jackfish and rainbow-bued coral I was going to perfect my duck dive and learn to deflate my Fenzy for the slow, even descent into the clear, cool waters. For the first time in a decade, there would be a week with no restaurants to visit, no cheesemakers to interview, no recipes to

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Distractions were numerous, and the first few days sailed past quickly, for there is plenty of detail to consume a novice diver. I was so busy adjusting my weight belts and making sure my air tank was turned on, so intent oo perfecting getting in and out of an inflated Zodiac, that I couldn't worry too much about the vintage of the Israeli riesling we would be drinking with dinner on out boat the Fantasea. Between dives, I coated my body with

the top deck. By the third day I was completely relaxed, had not a care in the world, and was thoroughly bored. Life without a pen and notebook in hand

industrial-strength sun block and began

mentally and physically to decompress on

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seemed uncomfortably abnormal. I knew there were stories lurking everywhere. Slow-ly, with a clear mind and full consciousness, I began filling my small blue notebook with our daily menus, jotting down recipes for eggolant salads marinated in garlic, vinegar and dill; for calamari in garlic cream; for

moist banana bread. It wasn't much better underwater. While I shared with my fellow divers the beauty of schools of tuna passing overheard, I couldn't stop thinking that these were the freshest fish I've ever seen. By the fourth day I gave in and planned to spend an afternoon in the kitchen with Netta Daiches, our 32-year-old

Israeli cook.

Her food, as it turned out, was spectacular. Spectacular for its wholesomeness and simplicity. She managed to offer a cuisine that was light and bealthy yet copious. For breakfast, there was always a medley

of fresh vegetables - strips of red and green peppers, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers served with fresh creamy white cheese. At lunch there were three or four brightly col-ored salads, while the dinner menu changed from day to day. On Friday, when the Bedouin fishermen eased up to the Fantasea to exchange a giant grouper and a glistening red snapper. Netta cut the fish into thick steaks, smothered them with a highly spiced sauce of garlic, cayenne pepper, sweet paprika, curry, cooked red and green peppers and sliced raw tomatoes, then baked the mixture

until meltingly tender. Whatever she prepared she had the advantage of superbly fresh ingredients. Not just the fish, but also the excellent Israeli vegetables, mellow pita bread, thick green olive oil from Nazareth and intensely flavored mel-

Working with ingredients at hand, she would create dishes on the spur of the moment. My favorite of the week, and a dish I have repeated often at bome, was a simple blend of pasta, walnuts, basil, garlic and a giant squid caught that day by one of the staff. (For Netta's Squid: Saute walnuts in olive oil, add rings of tender squid, toss with freshly cooked pasta and a pesto-like sauce of basil, garlic, olive oil and sea salt.)

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Red Sea Diving

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they were organizing the appeal of this soli-tude was too great to ignore. And at a time of sickening pollution on beaches around the world, the chance of seeing this rich, pristine marine environment was also enticing.

So my wife and I began learning to dive.

Each Thursday night throughout the winter and spring we spent two hours kicking around the bottom of a swimming pool in Practice makes not perfect, but at least

ready for the open water dive that is essential to being certified, and ours was in the Mediterranean off Sanary. Not much marine life to look at there, certainly nothing to compare with the beauty that awaited us. The Red Sea's unusual geological charac-

teristics — long narrow and relatively deep — help explain the profusion of its life forms. The preserved state of the favored diving sites owes much to the remoteness of the region and the charged political climate of the Middle East.

In 1967 during the Six-Day War, Israeli troops overran Sinai, pushing Egyptian forces back to the west bank of the Suez Canal. Almost immediately Israelis moved into the area, particularly along the western shore of the Gulf of Aqaba, to exploit whatever potential existed - agriculture, tourism, mining.

One of the young pioneers was Howard Rosenstein, a Brooklyn-born Californian who came to Israel in 1968 and soon began putting his competence as a diver to commercial advantage.

HEN in 1982 the Camp David Accords meant that Israel withdrew finally from Sinai, Rosenstein withcirew, too, abandoning the diving center he had developed near Sharm el Sheikh. But he did not abandon his livelihood. Soon after he had bought the Fantasea, a motor yacht built in Scotland in 1957 for pleasure on the French Riviera, and with minor alterations converted it into a dive boat comfortable for

Based at Eilat, the resort Israel has developed at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba, the Fantasea takes on passengers there and cruises overnight to the favored diving spots around Ras Muhammad, at the tip of the Sinai Peninsula. Or, when back-to-back charters leave too bitle time for the 12- to 14charters reave too branch to Sharm el Sheikh shipwrecks provided still other diversion.

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This was the case with us, and the border crossing gave us our only personal taste of Middle East tension. Since the Palestinian intifada, or rising, began, Rosenstein said, relations with Egyptian border guards and administrative officials have hardened. The evidence of that on that July morning was the decision of the guard to protect his country by seizing all the group's diving knives.

For many hours in crushing heat, Rosenstein's Arab agent argued with the guard either to get the knives back or return them to a colleague on the Isaeli side of the border. The guard smiled, joked and kept the knives. Finally a senior officer came and indicated that we could have our knives, but as soon as he had left our guard, still smiling, said that's not what he understood: The knives could be returned to Israel, he said, but only if we paid a "fine"

Even worn down by the heat, two things were now clear: We would not get the knives back, maybe ever. And unless we stopped arguing, we wouldn't get across the border. We still faced four hours' driving to get to the boat at Sharm el Sheikh, and if we were going to get into the water before the day was over we had better move along - without the knives.

So it was disarmed that we dealt with the shark, and we dealt with it, most of us, by abandoning the night dive. The ones who chose the danger of those dark waters were. of course, the two most macho divers in the group and the dive master, Asher Gal, who as a frogman in the Israeli military had probably faced greater fears.

When the sbark appeared, it was Asher who grabbed his tank and a light and was in the water in a flash, practically jumping on top of the shark to frighten it away and allow the group to climb out.
The drama that ended that night dive was

different from the kind that became routine in the two or three dives we made each day - two during the day, always at different spots around the coral reefs where the Red Sea splits into the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba, and often one dive at night as well. In the day dives, in the water's amazing

clarity, the abundance of fish and coral daz-

zled us time and again, and remnants of

We saw very few other sharks - the deplorable habit of fishing by using explo-sions to sum the fish chased the sharks away several years ago, and they haven't returned in any numbers, even though the grenade-

But other varieties were there in breath taking profusion: The tiny electric-purple King Solomon fish like polka-dots on the watery, blue velvet background; giant lacy gorgonians spread fanlike over coral-lined crevices; schools of tuna flowing like waterfalls down plunging walls; a solitary alligator fish on the ocean floor; ourrageously striped lion fish waiting in stillness to sting their prey; moray eels bright-eyed in their lair, alert to anything but particularly to a chance to feed; spiny sea urchins and puff fish; yellow butterfly fish, yellow and purple angel fish, purple tang; pipefish so tiny that the water's magnifying effects are indispensable to watching them, and the Napoleon wrasse, like a battleship; schools of barracuda on the hunt and the passive dangers of the stonefish lying in wait

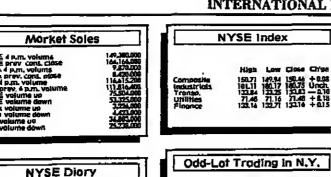
T night, sharks permitting, the scenery is different. Daytime fish sleep then, too, resting on the bottom or nestled into crevices. And other species come alive. No red I've ever seen anywhere else compares with that of the Spanish dancer - a andibranch — twirling its skirtlike form through strobe-lit waters. The phosphorescent flashes are like thousands of tiny shoot-

The vividness of shapes, colors and contrasts leaves a permanent vision in the mind -hundreds of scenes to be summoned when the spirit craves a patch of beauty.

In between explorations, we mostly read, sunned, swam and napped to recover from the latest dive and get ready for the next. Each day there was a morning dive and

another in the afternoon. Most nights we had the choice of going down or not. The decision to make the night dive or not was a tough one, and not just because apprehension is heightened by the darkness of the water. Two dives a day are already fatiguing -and many days the appeal of a beer after the second dive was greater than the excitement of a night dive two or three hours later. The rule on the boat about drinking was strict and strictly enforced: If you drink,

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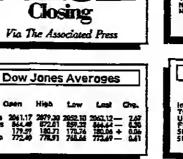
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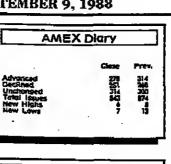
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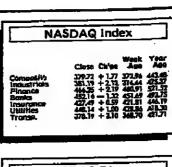
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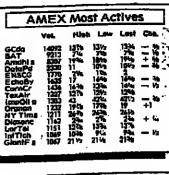
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mixed Thursday in moderate, directionless trading on the New York Stock Exchange that broke a three-day advance but left most of the recent gains intact.

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NYSE Mixed in Dull Trading sion's charges Wednesday that the brokerage violated insider-trading regulations.

"The leadership in the market is not in any one group of stocks but in individual stocks," Mr. Gallagher said, "That's a healthy sign. People are making decisions where to put their NEW YORK - Prices closed narrowly

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money."
Raiph Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co., said, "It is difficult to be bullish in the market across-theboard, but there are pockets of strength that

should keep the bias to the upside." "There is strength in the consumer and finan-cial stocks," Mr. Acampora said, "while the areas to avoid are the economic sensitive issues, such as the technology and energy stocks."
Pacific Gas & Electric was the most active

sue, down 1/2 to 171/2.
Chemical New York followed, down 1/2 to Ramada was third, jumping 24 to 94, on news of a \$10-a-share takeover bid by the Pritzker family of Chicago. AT&T was unchanged at 254. IBM rose 4 to

Among other blue chips, General Electric was off ¼ to 41¼, Boeing was up ¼ to 60, Procter & Gamble was up ¼ to 78¼ and USX was unchanged at 27½.

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Damages Paid by Kodak May Decide Polaroid's Fate

By ROBERT J. COLE New York Times Service

EW YORK — The smart money on Wall Street is beginning to think that the outcome of Roy E. Disney's slowly simmering takeover battle for Polaroid Corp. depends more on Eastman Kodak Co. than on Mr. Disney. A key reason is that Polaroid's patent-infringement trial against Kodak is only four months away. Rather than sell oow, near the stock's 12-month high, some investors may find the trial worth waiting for.

"Some guys who own Polaroid stock may want to reserve judgment till then," one analyst said. "It's not far away." Polaroid has already won the first half of the lawsuit, which established that Kodak had infringed on Polaroid's instant-

photography camera. Next January, the U.S. District Court in Boston will conduct a trial to determine the dam-ages. They could total \$1 billion, but some experts are estimating as much as \$2 billion. Mr. Disney announced in

July that he headed an inves-

The payout could total \$1 billion, and some experts put it as high as \$2 billion.

tor group with 8 percent of
Polaroid and proposed to its board that the group would be
willing to pay \$40 a share, or \$2.3 billion, for the rest. He
subsequently increased the proposal, and now he would be
willing to pay \$40 a share plus 40 percent of whatever Kodak is

Wall Street, however, was less than overjoyed. If Polaroid were to collect as much as \$2 billion, that would be the equivalent of \$20 per share. But Mr. Disney, who heads Shannock Holdings, proposes paying only 40 percent to shareholders, or \$8. Thus, his best offer would total only \$48 — less than the stock might reach on its own or if a better offer emerged. After Mr. Disney's latest offer Aug. 12, Polaroid stock slid \$1, to \$42.125.

On Thursday, Polaroid stock closed at \$39.75, down 87.5 cents from Wednesday, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Disney's ability to get the money for a Polaroid deal is unquestioned because his main backer is Drexel Burnham Lambert, one of Wall Street's biggest fund raisers. But whether he could take it over at anywhere near his latest price is doubtful. One reason Wall Street should wait, one analyst maintained, is

that if Kodak is ordered to pay, say, \$1 billion, it would mean \$10 a share for Polaroid stockholders. And, of course, 40 percent of that is only \$4, placing the Disney proposal at \$44 a share.

HE PROPOSAL by Mr. Disney is not regarded very highly, according to this analyst, partly because of Polaroid's own cost-cutting. In July, Polaroid said it expected to save \$50 million a year starting in 1989 through voluntary retirement from as many as 800 people. Other cost cuts, it said, would save \$20 million more a year. Polaroid has also nearly

doubled its voluntary retirement program to 1,500.

These savings, possibly \$100 million or more a year, could AN Alberta State States States quickly increase profits to \$3 a share, the analyst estimated, up sharply from \$1.88 a share last year and the Standard & Poor's estimate for this year of \$1.40.

Using a standard benchmark of 10 times earnings to determine the value of the stock, the analyst maintained that if Polaroid's earnings reached \$3, the stock could be worth at least \$30, just on the basis of earnings.

And if Kodak were ordered to pay as much as \$2 billion (or \$20 a share), the stock might reach \$50, the analyst argued, "So, why rush to take \$40 plus 40 percent from Shantrock?

Analysts expect one or more additional offers for Polaroid to damage award expected.

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Other Dollar Values

Pritzkers Seeking Ramada

\$369 Million Bid Is \$10 Per Share

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WASHINGTON — HCC Corp., a company controlled by the Pritzker family of Chicago, said Thursday that it had proposed to buy Ramada Inc. for \$10 a share, or about \$369 million for the \$2.8 percent of the hotel concern it does not

Separately, Ramada said it had ended talks on forming a joint ven-ture with BAA PLC, formerly the British Airports Authority, to joint-ly own Ramada's international di-vision and Renaissance hotels in the United States, because control and structure of the venture could not be resolved.

Jeremy Marshall, BAA chief executive, said the concern was "disappointed" but remained "enthusiastic to expand ioto hotel

Ramada stock rose \$2 to \$9.625 a share on the New York Stock Ex-change after the offer from the Pritzker family, which owns Hyatt Corp., the Chicago-based hotel

company.

HCC proposed the takeover in a letter Wednesday to Ramada. which was filed with the Securities

and Exchange Commission.

The Pritzker company currently holds 2,858,100 shares of Ramada common stock, or 7.2 percent of the common shares outstanding. Ramada, based in Phoenix, Arizona, is a hotel, restaurant and casino chain. HCC said its intentions were

that the proposed merger be sub-ject to the "support or nonopposi-tion" of Ramada's board, approval of federal antitrost regulators and provals from gaming regulators New Jersey and Nevada. Should you choose not to com-

mence a dialogue with us or should market conditions warrant, we may take unilateral action to increase our stake in the company or to dispose of all or any part thereof." HCC also said it might modify its bid if Ramada managers showed the company was worth more money.

A Ramada spokesman said the company had oo comment but added it told the Pritzkers in March it was oot interested in a takeover.



Employees work on a Peugeot 405, an important weapon in the company's growth strategy.

French Stance on Autos Vexes EC

Moves to Protect Domestic Firms Create Obstacles

PARIS—Efforts by France to protect its domestic anto industry could obstruct plans by the European Community to create a single market by 1992, industry analysts say.

"The car issue is a massive stumbling block for the 1992 program, said raul capena, an analyst with DRI Europe consul-tant. "France poses the biggest problem with its low quota of Japanese imports and the last state-owned carmaker, Re-

"The five countries which impose fimits at the moment are going to have to open their bor-ders," an EC official said. "The question is wat's going to happen after 1992."

Renault and other French carmakers, as well as producers in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Britain, are now protected through limits on imports from Japan and other Asian countries.

France has limited Asian car imports since 1978 to 3 percent of its domestic market through "voluntary agreements" with Asian nations, Analysts said Par-is appeared determined to retain the limits.

The four Japanese concerns that sell most Asian cars in France — Nissan Motor Co.,

The Battle to Sell Cars in Europe European market share of passenger cars. 15% Volkswagen Group

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Toyota Motor Corp., Hooda Motor Co. and Mazda Motor Corp. — have for the time being agreed to stick to their existing market shares

Mitsohishi Corp. has also been allowed a small slice of the French market, but Suzuki Moor Corp., Izuzu Motors Ltd., Daihatsu Motor Co. and Subaru, a subsidiary of Fuji Heavy In-dustries Ltd., were shut out.

The French government is oow considering applications to sell cars in France from Kia Mo-tor Corp. of South Korea and Nissan Motor Co, and Subaru of

"Don't expect a decision to-morrow," an Industry Ministry official said of the applications. "France's position is that a See AUTOS, Page 17

Lawson Unveils Alternate Plan For EC Taxes

LONDON - Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, sent a proposal to other finance ministers of the European Community on Thursday, outlining an alternative collection method for sales taxes that would oot require the coun-

tries to harmonize their rates. The European Commission, the executive branch of the community, reacted coolly to the proposals. A spokesman said "there was no other credible alternative" than an earlier plan by the commission to the problem of differing value-add-

ed tax rates in European countries.

lo preparation for the planned removal of internal trade barriers in 1992, the commission previously had proposed that VAT rates, which range up to 38 percent depending on the products and countries, be brought into two bands by 1992. Some products would be taxed at 4 percent to 9 percent, while others would be subject to levies of 14 percent to 20 percent under this proposal.

The British government has criti-cized this plan, which would require it to end its zero VAT on such goods as food and baby clothing.

There already has been friction over the subject with Britain, which was ordered by the Europeao Court of Justice in June to impose VAT on goods and services that do not go to the final consumer. These include new buildings that are not for private housing, electricity sold to industry and supply of news ser-vices to financial institutions.

Britain has pledged to maintain its zero tax rate on such basic items as food and has said that it is oot oecessary to harmonize VAT and excise duties to create a single market among the European Community members.

The rival plan by Mr. Lawson would scrap tax cootrols at the borders of EC countries. Instead, a system would be created to calculate and pay taxes to countries owed money because of cross-border trade.

He asserted that this would reduce the comber of administrators needed to monitor VAT move-

The British Treasury said Mr. Lawson had agreed to prepare his paper after the Economic and Fi-nancial Affairs Council of the community highlighted many problems with the commission's stance.

Other members of the community, including France and Luxem-bourg, have also criticized the commission's plans.

Mr. Lawson's alternative system is to be discussed by the economic and finance panel at an informal meeting on the Greek island Crete on Sept. 17.

The architect of the EC proposal is the commissioner for 1992, Lord Cockfield, a former British tax inspector, who contends that harmonization is essential for preventing countries from erecting tax barriers to protect their industries from forcign competition.

Prime Mioister Margaret Thatcher of Britain has replaced him as the country's senior representative on the European Commission, a move seen as signaling her displeasure with his position. (Reuters, AFP)

French Panel Targets Japan

PARIS — France on Thursday oamed a banker to plan a Europewide strategy aimed at preveoting a technological "invasion" from Japan when a

mvasion" from Japan when a single European market is created in 1992.
Edith Cresson, minister of European affairs, said Gerard Worms, Compagnic Financière de Suez's managing director, would head an advisory

group to the French govern-The mioistry said Mr. Worms's assignment would be "to work out a strategy to prevent Europe and France being invaded by Japanese technol-

ogies" in communications and

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develop soon, possibly including one from a Japanese company. Kodak itself is viewed as a possible bidder, to resolve the huge Drexel Charges Have Little Market Impact

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Prices of socalled junk bonds and of stocks in

Left it spin off bad loans and raise capital, was 37.5 cents lower at \$27.875. called junk bonds and of stocks in companies that are takeover targets were slightly lower Thursday in reaction to the news that the U.S. government had sued Drexel Burn-ham Lambert Inc. on charges relat-

ed to insider trading.

The Securities and Exchange
Commission filed a civil action Wednesday against Drexel and some of its executives, including Michael Milken, who heads the firm's junk bond department. Drexel and Mr. Milken have de-

Traders said concern that some

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"It's a knee-jerk reaction," a trader said. "No one wants to stick

Dealers cited as examples Polar-oid Corp., which fell 87.5 cents to \$39.75 a share in trading on the New York Stock Exchange, and Cherokee Group, a clothing maker, which fell 25 cents to \$12.875 in

Traders also mentioned Interco Inc. Drexel is the dealer manager for the hostile takeover of Interco by a unit of Cardinal Acquisition Corp. Interco said Cardinal had not informed the company whether it had received definitive financing for its tender offer. Interco was down \$2 to \$69.75 on the New

York Stock Exchange Prices of junk bonds were only slightly lower. Activity was thin but most analysts and traders did oot expect Drexel's problems to have a major impact on the market.

Drexel and Mr. Milken are con sidered the dominant force in the market for junk bonds, which are low-rated and high-yielding debt securities. In the past decade, the amount of such bonds outstanding has grown to about \$160 billion from about \$24 billion.

Drexel's sales and trading of these instruments have recently moved in an estimated range of 40 to 70 percent, depending on market conditions. Mr. Milken is credited with hav-

ing grasped the potential of bonds See DREXEL, Page 17

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years afterward because of the time involved in settling claims. In the past three years, there has been a radical change in the insurance business, analysts note, with underwriting profits affected by overca-That has contributed to a sharp

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LONDON — Lloyd's of London reported Thursday that profit fell by nearly a quarter in 1985, to £211 million (\$360 million at current rates) from £278.8 million the previous year, mainly because of a drop in investment income.

But underwriting profit was up by more than a third, to £190.5 million from £137.8 million in 1984, a development that Lloyd's chairman, Murray Lawrence, described as very encouraging.

"Although the overall result is down," he said, "profits are of a higher quality than in 1984."

Also Thursday, Lloyd's said a hurricane that hit southern England and parts of northern England and parts of northern \$3 billion worth of damage and is exceed. hion worth of damage and is expected to become the world's biggest The company said losses from an

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AT&T Division Plans To Eliminate 6,000 Jobs

NEW YORK — American Telephooe & Telegraph Co. plans to cut up to 6,000 jobs over the next two years in the division that runs its loog-distance phone operations. B spokesman

He said the network operations group was the first AT&T unit to prepare plans for employment cutbacks but other divisions were working

He said the layoffs primarily would affect administrative and clerical support employees who have no contact with the public.

Foreign Concerns May List in Taiwan

Agence France-Presse TAIPEI — Taiwan may allow foreign companies to list their stocks on the Taipei exchange by issuing depository receipts through local banks, an Economics Ministry official said

Thursday. The official, from the Securities and Exchange Commission at the ministry, said the receipts would function as shareholder certificates and the move would provide another investment vehicle to absorb liquidity in Taiwan. The abundance of surplus cash has overheated the local stock and real-estate markets, with

share prices soaring to 2.4 times their levels in January. The move would also help Taiwan investors

solve technical problems entailed in buying for-cign stocks, the official said. Taiwan has let local residents invest abroad since early 1987 through domestic banks. It further relaxed foreign-exchange controls in July last year, allowing individuals to remit up to \$5 million a year abroad.

issue of depository receipts for stocks of foreign companies will depend on a revision of the banking law that is under way, the official said. Under current laws, domestic and foreign financial institutions are banned from engaging in business activities involving the local stock

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A feasibility study is expected to be forwarded to the Finance Ministry by the end of the

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GM Said to Offer 3% More for Steel

PITTSBURGH — General Motors Corp., the largest single U.S. buyer of steel, has agreed to a 3 percent average price increase with metal companies, industry sources said Thursday.

GM, which confirmed that it had reached agreements last month on new purchasing contracts with steelmakers, would not reveal the prices negotiated. Steel industry sources said the new prices were in line with those set with Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The cootracts will help steel companies recoup some of the price erosioo sustained during the industry's downturn in recent years, industry observers said.

"Last year a lot of long-term contracts, yearly contracts, were negotiated early enough so that the supply and demand situation was oot as strongly in favor of the steel companies." said Robert Tcothman, a spokesman for National Steel Corp. He ooted that spot market prices have risen between 12 percent and 18 percent over the past 12 mooths.

National, a joint venture between National Intergroup Inc. and Japan's Nippon Kokan KK shipped about two million tons of steel to the

automotive industry in 1987, he said. Some steel iodustry analysis said they thought the industry was unable to wrest higher price increases than the 3 percent cited because of automakers' assumptions that prices and demand would begin to weaken within a year. Analysts said General Motors spent about \$3 billion for 5.5 million tons of steel last year.

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Ultramar to Buy California Refinery

said Thursday that it would buy an oil refinery in California from Union Pacific Corp. for \$440 ml

Ultramar's stock, trading ex-div-Ultramar's stock, trading ex-dividend, dropped 31.5 pence to close at 215.5 pence a share on the Londiesel and jet fuels. at 215.5 pence a share on the London Stock Exchange.

. The refinery deal is expected to be completed on Dec. 1. It follows an August announcement that UItramar would acquire Blackfriars Oil & Gas Ltd., which owns assets

LONDON — Ultramar PLC

Newspapers Holdings PLC for Beacon Oil Co., through which it is making this acquisition, had closed

The Wilmington refinery in Cali. its refinery in California. fornia was mainly constructed in the early 1980s and has the capacistocks. It can produce a light prod-

In the first half of 1988, Wilmington had operating profit of \$33.9 million on sales of \$372.9

Some market observers ex-Oil & Gas Ltd., which owns assets in the North Sea, from Associated bought the refinery. Last year, its uablished it as a leader in the inde-

Morgan Grenfell Profit Off Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches 8.38 pence, down from 19.7 pence.

LONDON — Morgan Grenfell Group PLC, a major British merchant bank, reported Thursday that pretax profit in the first half fell 53 percent because of difficult trading conditions after the Octo-

ber stock market collapse.

Morgan Grenfell called the profit performance "disappointing," and stock market traders said it raised speculation about another wave of layoffs at financial houses. Many London-based investment banks have already trimmed staff since the market collapse.

Morgan Grenfell's pretax profit for the six months ended June 1988 fell to £21.92 million (\$37.43 miltion) from £47.05 million a year earlier. Per-share earnings were

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Net profit sank 56 percent, to £14.08 million from £31.97 million a year earlier. The net included an extraordicern, in transactions totaling about nary loss of £293 million on the sale 3400 million. It also acquired the of a subsidiary. There were no extraordinary items a year ago.

The company's stock plummeted 24 pence to end at 252 pence on the London Stock Exchange.

"Trading conditions during the period were in the main difficult and our financial results disappointing," said Sir Peter Carey, the chairman, who added that first-half results still topped pretax profit of £5.2 million in the last half of 1987.

making this acquisition, had closed

Analysts however, pointed out that the refinery that was closed had bon and that it planned to raise ty to run 100,000 barrels a day of a much smaller capacity, around crude oil and partially refined feed-20,000 barrels per day, and was landlocked. "There really is not much comparison between the two." one said. "This a far superior plant."

> Ultramar said a combination of Californian crude oversupply, grow-ing product demand and limited local refining capacity provides excel-lent prospects for Wilmington.

pendent sector of the California refining and marketing industry and provides it with its own marketing operation with its own source of refined product supply.

Union Pacific, the third-largest U.S. railroad company, has recently bought most of USPCI Inc., a nazardous waste management con-Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad for \$110 million.

The Ultramar rights issue will allow current shareholders to buy six new shares for every 25 held at a price of 200 pence per share. The money raised is to be used to finance the refinery purchase.

Ron Brierley, the New Zealand businessman, has agreed to subscribe to the rights issue for the 13.7 st half of 1987.

(AP, Reuters)

percent interest held in Ultramar by IEP Securities Ltd.

AUTOS: France Moves to Protect Domestic Industry

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made by Brussels," she said. The 12 countries in the EC have liters. so far failed to agree on a common external-trade regulation dealing with future car imports from Asia and the United States. The European Commission, the EC's executive body, however, is said to be work-

on new rules.
Over the past 10 years the Japanese have bitten deep into the mar-ket shares of Peugeot, Renault and many, Denmark, Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, where there are no import restric- dards.

main the last stronghold for French effectively emerged as chief lobbyand Italian carmakers. As a result, ist for car manufacturers in south-France has shown no inclination to ern Europe, where most of the EC's open its door to the Japanese and South Koreans.

government in July rejected an EC position on car imports is similar to agreement to cut exhaust emissions community-wide ruling has to be by half before 1992 on cars with engine capacity of less than 1.4

With the support of Peugeot SA, the government withdrew its backing for the EC agreement after the likely to reject the application—

Paris feared the exhanst stan-Analysts said that by trying to

Today the protected markets re- protect its own industry, Paris has factory would offer. cheap small cars are built.

But analysts added that there

the attitude of Italy, for instance. Paris has not yet responded to a request made earlier this year by Nissan for a French import license

Netherlands said it would offer despite British support for Nissan drivers tax incentives to buy cars — and stick to the position set by conforming to stricter exhaust standards like those set in the Unit-tion that calls for local content of at least 80 percent.

Since Subaru made its bid to dards could fragment the European break into France last April with a Fiat in countries such as West Ger- market and favor the import of request to build a factory in An-Japanese cars, which already con-form to U.S. emission-control stan-dards.

gers, the French government has been considering whether to pro-tect its home market or welcome the jobs and investment that such a

"We're going to demand that it's not a screwdriver factory," said an Industry Ministry official. "We're talking about 80 percent local content, but that hasn't been formal-In a recent move to protect its were no signs of official policy co-domestic car industry, the French ordination, even though the French any decision this month."

Sony Sells **Robotics**

In the U.S. But investors are no longer im-

NEW YORK - Sony Corp. announced Thursday its entry into the U.S. market for factory-automation systems, a first step in Sony's effort to double the size of its computerized manufacturing business, company executives said.

The announcement said Sony had sold its first units in the United States to Polaroid Corp. Polaroid bought several Sony "smart" automatic as-sembly lines, which Polaroid will use to assemble the filmejection mechanism in its Impulse instant camera. It was the first big sale of factory automation gear for Sony out-

side of Japan. Sony executives said the company hopes to increase sales of factory automation systems, which use robots and computers to automate manufacturing, to \$100 million by 1991, from about \$50 million

this year.

"I think there is a big market in the United States for this kind of product," said Masahide Jimbo, general manager of overseas marketing for the production technol-

ogy group at Sony.
Other companies selling the systems in the United States are Adept Inc. of California, the Swedish-Swiss engineering concern Asea Brown Boveri, GMFanuc Robotics Corp., a joint venture of General Motors Corp. and Fanue Ltd. of Japan, and several Japanese companies, including Matsu-shita Electric Industrial Co.

Sony said it had been using the system to assemble a variety of its own products, inchiding 8mm video cameras.

Japanese Profits Grow but at Slower Rate

TOKYO — Strong domestic de-mand and a weaker yea are boost-

ing Japanese corporate profits in the current year above initial fore-

pressed. They are focusing on the prospect of slower earnings growth this year and next, analysts said. "Revised forecast levels are all about as expected, and it's all been pretty much discounted in the market," said an economist at NRI & NCC Co., research arm of Nomura Securities Co. "Next year, growth

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had their credit ratings impaired. In the recent growth of the junk

bond market, however, companies

with low ratings sold bonds to fi-nance growth or takeovers. Mr. Milken's contention was that the

high yields these securities had to offer to attract investors — often 4

to 5 percentage points above re-turns on U.S. government bonds —

Drexel's idea in the early 1980s

in use junk bonds to finance take-

overs and buyouts catapulted it to

the top tier of investment bankers, analysts said. Corporate raiders would finance takeovers by selling

junk bonds and using the assets and cash of their target companies

Mr. Milken cultivated a network

of insurance companies, savings and loans, wealthy individuals, mu-

tual funds and other investors that

Among the investors was the

speculator Ivan F. Boesky. The SEC investigation of Drexel grew

out of information provided by Mr.

Boesky, who pleaded guilty in

bought junk bonds.

made the risks worthwhile.

nounce its latest earnings forecasts later this week. They will almost is sure in slow. The question is, how much?" the economist said. DREXEL: Little Market Impact

issued with poor ratings. Until the late 1970s, the junk-bond market consisted mainly of what were called "fallen angels," or securities who is serving a three-year prison term for his role in Wall Street's largest insider-trading scandal. SEC lawyers said the securities violations occurred in 18 deals, 16 of issued by blue-chip companies that had fallen on hard times and thus them involving Mr. Boesky.

viously forecast 28.7 percent.

NRI & NCC is expected to an-

(WP, NYT, Reuters)

its are expected to rise an average turers that Nomura forecast to 18.8 percent in the year ending June, the NRJ economist said. March 31, 1989, from a year earlier. But the rate of earnings growth, the Yamaichi Research Institute of while higher than initial forecasts, is lagging behind last year's rate.
Yamaichi's survey said total cor-Securities and Economics said Monday. It had earlier forecast that profits would rise 10.8 percent.

Major companies' current prof- the 31.5 percent rise for manufac-

porate earnings grew 22.1 percent in 1987-88, while manufacturing The strongest growth is expected in 1987-88, while manufact in the manufacturing sector, where profits jumped 62.4 percent Many shares have come off highs current profits are expected to rise reached in July and August in an-38.5 percent, compared with a preticipation of forecast revisions for

the current year, analysts said. Canon inc. hit its year's high of 1.690 yen (\$10.40) on Aug. 12, after certainly be higher than the 16.6 an Aug. 8 announcement that its percent growth for all sectors and current profit in the six months to current profit in the six months to June 30 rose to 20 billion yen, n 140 percent jump from the same period a year earlier. Canon closed at

Thursday at 1,490. Toshiba Corp. reached a year's April 1987 to securities fraud and high of 1,240 yen on July 22, well before a Sept. 2 statement that net profit in 1987-88 was expected to hit 60 billion yen, up from an earli-er forecast of 46 billion. Profit in 1987-88 was 37.04 billion. Toshiba closed Thursday at 1,060.

Iran Denies It Plans to Sell Krupp Stake

BONN — Iran bas no plans to sell its holdings in the Krupp group, Iran's represen-

tative on the board of Fried. Krupp GmbH said Thursday, Mohamed Mehdi Navab-Motlagh, the Iranian deputy minister for investment, said he had not talked with Westdeutsche Landesbank Giro-zentrale or Lonrho PLC of Britnin about Iran's 25.01 stake in Fried. Krupp or its 25 percent stake in a subsidiary, Krupp Stahl AG.

German media reports that Iran wants to shed its shares in Fried. Krupp GmbH and in Krupp Stahl AG have no basis in truth," he said. But Mr. Navab did not deny having met officials at WestLB

THE BRAZIL FUND S.A.

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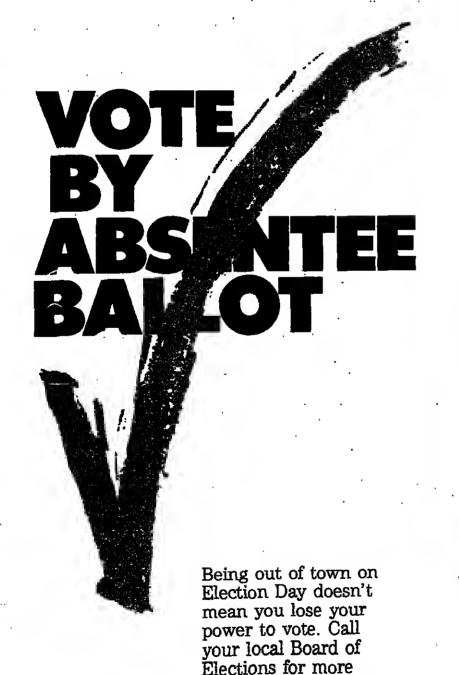
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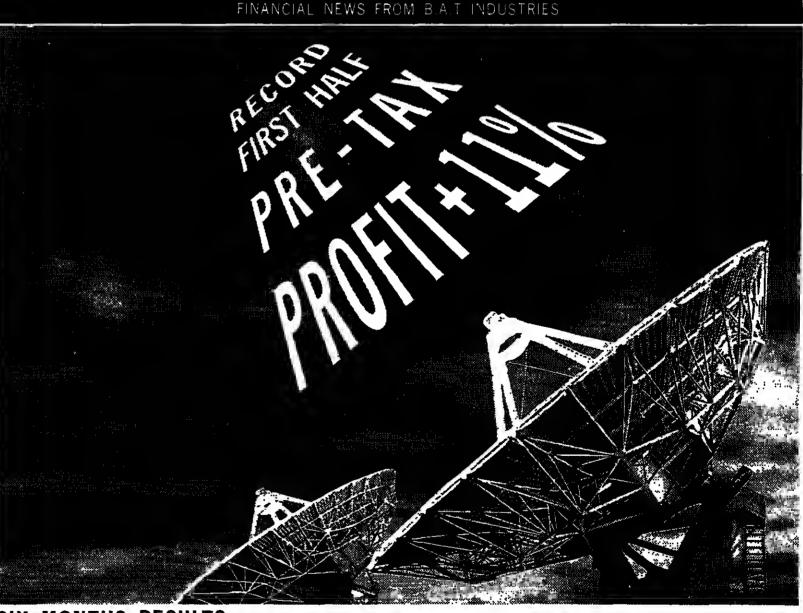
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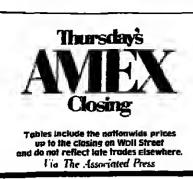
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De Clercq to Visit Seoul For Talks About Trade

BRUSSELS - Willy De Clerco, the European Community's external relations commissioner, will visit South Korea next week for talks on trade disputes that have soured relations, an EC

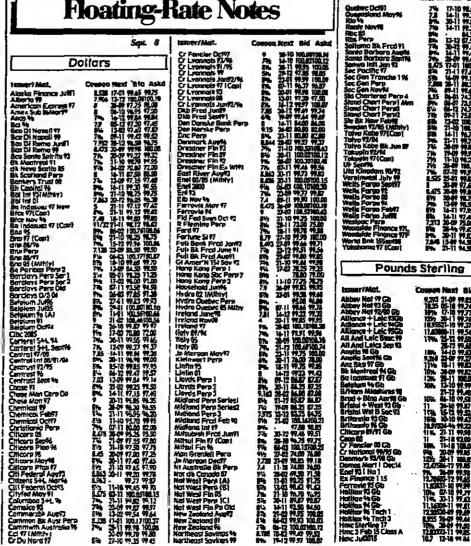
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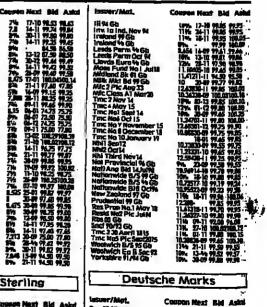
Mr. De Clercq will hold talks with senior South Korean ministers in Seoul between Sept. 13 and 16 to try to cut the EC's trade delication. It is south Korea.

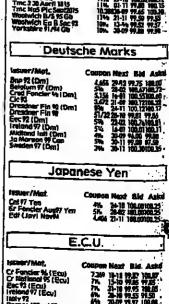
Last year, the deficit totaled 2.3 billion European currency units (\$2.58 billion), an expansion from only 500 million ECU in 1985.

"We're pressing the Koreans for a larger share of their domestic market," the EC spokes-woman said.

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close higher on the day. Some of the strength was attributed to cross trading in which dealers bought Swiss francs and sold Deutsche marks. Such transactions are often done through the dollar.

The dollar rose to 1.8445 DM from 1.8425. It had traded above 1.85 DM early in the day. The U.S. currency also edged higher against the Swiss franc, rising to 1.5600 from 1.5545.

Against the yen, the dollar rose to 133.60 from 133.40, and it adspaced to 6.2860 French francs om 6.2765.

The pound fell to \$1,7005 from \$1.7075.

The earlier gains in Europe came on light volume as dealers shrank from trading before Friday's scheduled report on U.S. wholesale prices for August.

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Dollar Up Despite Official's Remark NEW YORK - The dollar oversame negative reaction to com-London Dollar Rates large rise in its value could harm 1,5465 1,7055 133,75 1,5577 6,2925 the U.S. trade situation and closed slightly higher against key foreign

U.S. trading after posting gains in Europe, but it weakened when Daover the dollar's direction," said a dealer at a U.S. bank in London. The dollar closed at 1.8480 Deutsche marks in London, just up from Still, dealers said, trading in those

1.8465 DM at Wednesday's close, and at 133.85 Japanese yen, slightly above 133.75 yen on Wednesday. The British pound lost almost a

cent to close at \$1.6965 from \$1.7055 on Wednesday. A West German currency trader

said, "Anything above the 0.5 per-

U.S. Capital Spending Up

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — U.S. businesses are likely to spend a record \$429.35 billion on new plants and equipment this year, which is 11.6 percent more than in 1987, the Commerce Department said Thurs-

Although the estimated increase was slightly lower than the 11.9 percent projected by the department in June, the rise would still be the biggest increase since 1984, when capital spending rose 16.6

Economists said businesses were gearing up to expand production to meet a combination of strong domestic demand and rush of foreign orders.

U.S. exporters are enjoying booming business thanks to the steep decline in the dollar between 1985 and 1987, which made American goods cheaper on world markets. The projected increase would follow a modest 2.3 percent rise in

capital spending in 1987 and a 3.9 percent decline in 1986. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve Board said U.S. consumer credit rose a seasonally adjusted \$2.57 billion in July, for an annualized growth rate of 4.8 percent after a revised increase of \$8.05 billion in

Previously, the Fed reported a rise of \$5.43 billion in consumer credit in June.

SKIES: Airlines Make Appeal to Reduce Crowding

(Continued from Page 1) ports in Europe and concluded that

35 are badly congested and seven are approaching saturation.

In Munich this summer, the airport operated at full capacity for 93 percent of the time it was open for traffic, according to the task force's

Frankfurt operated at full capacity for 83 percent of working hours. and London-Gatwick at 73 percent. Other airports identified as "priority" problems were Düsseldorf. London-Heathrow, Milan-Lingte and Rome

The report said IATA was pressfews, at least to allow delayed flights to get to their base and early trans-Atlantic arrivals to land inport opening

"While there are several airports

port said, "there are others which traffic controllers and to make evare contemplating even stricter ery effort "to achieve more flexible

night limitations." It added that this took no recognition of the fact that airlines have fic peaks." spent billions of dollars on new aircraft that are much quieter than when airport curfews were first set in the 1960s and 1970s.

The task force also called for restrictions on private and recreational aircraft at major airports, which it said would allow a significant increase in capacity.

But even if governments increase runway capacity and build new terminals in the face of environmening governments to lift night cur- talist opposition, the task force report said the improvements would be of little use unless governments harmonized their air traffic control stead of waiting for the official air- systems and better coordinated military and civilian airspace.

The task force urged governwhich are giving serious consider- ments to take into account the spe-

working arrangements properly rewarded and more in tune with 1raf-

Considerable disruption has been caused in Europe this year by labor disputes between governments and controllers in France, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Finland,

Yugoslavia and Switzerland. Only one new airport, at Munich, is scheduled for completion. and others are under consideration for Athens and Oslo. But the task force said this is insufficient.

"The planning, design and construction of a new runway takes a minimum of five years and that for a new airport at teast 10 years." it said. "Important decisions must therefore be taken now if there is going to be adequate capacity for the future liberalized eovirooment.

In another development at the air show, Fokker NV, the Dutch aircraft maker, announced that it would offer a stretched version of its model 100 twinjet aircraft, carrying up to 130 passengers on short and medium routes.

The company said a decision to go ahead with the model would be contingent on enough launch orders, but it did not say bow many. It said the proposed plane, which would be powered by a higher-thrust Rolls-Royce Tay 670 turbofan engine, could be ready for delivery within three years of a formal decision to begin production,

The Soviet Union's Antonov 124 transport plane, the world's largest aircraft, finally made a demonstration flight at the show after B replacement engine was flown in Bboard an old propeller-driven Antonov 22

The Antonov 124 had an engine failure during takeoff no Sunday and the flight had to be aborted,

record high against the lira. ation to these proposals," the re- cial nature of the work done by air cent rise the market is expecting" in (Reuters, UPI) Pöhl Dismisses Talk of Currency Realignment and Monetary Change

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune CELLE, West Germany - Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, said Thursday that he expected neither a currency realignment in the European Monetary System nor major changes in international monetary policies in the

Speaking at a press conference after a regularly scheduled meeting of the central bank council, Mr. Pohl said major changes in interna-tional monetary policy were unlikely to emerge from the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund in West Berlin later this month. The meeting of major industrial nations begins Sept. 27.

the producer price index "should send the dollar higher."

A wholesale price increase of

more than that, or significant in-

creases in the core component ex-

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renewed speculation about inter-

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There was continuing specula-

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The Bank of France and the

Bank of Italy both sold marks at

The mark was fixed at a six-

month high against the franc in

Frankfurt on Thursday and at a

to the forthcoming presidential elections in the United States. "I don't believe there will be any major changes in monetary policy because the U.S. administration is currently involved in a transition

process," be said. The central bank president made his remarks in Celle, an ancient Lower Saxony town. The Bundesbank's policy-setting council meets once B year away from its Frank-furt beadquarters.

The 17-member council did not alter West German monetary po-

ings will be pretty much business as rates by most European central ed by a strong 3.9 percent in the ginning of the year, when the dollar der renewed pressure. Some for usual," be said.

Mr. Pohl said that was partly due Bundesbank's half-point increase earlier. GNP measures a nation's mark. in its discount rate to 3.50 percent two weeks ago — as having suc-ceeded in stabilizing exchange rates for now.

"The reaction in the financial markets to the coordinated interest-rate increases was very satisfac-tory," Mr. Pohl said. He added that the moves had helped bring West Germany's money supply growth closer to its target range of 3 to 6 percent for the year.

The Bundesbank council also discussed the latest West German economic statistics, including the first-half gross national product data, released Tuesday, which total output of goods and services.

months ago." Farlier this week, the French fibecome a steady barrage of French

many's pace of growth was too slow and its trade surplus too high. The United States has also been surplus posted in 1987. critical of the pace of West German

"The criticism that West Germa-"The GNP oumbers are extraorny's monetary policy was too reties could come in the next few
dinarily good," Mr. Pöhl said.
"They are much more positive than inappropriate," Mr. Pöhl said. "I tion of the mark or a devaluation of we could have thought possible six think the facts very clearly contradict it.

The West German trade surplus nance minister, Pierre Bérégovoy, has surged since midyear, mainly fired the latest salvo in what has because of a flood of exports to its European trading partners that was criticism of West German econom-ic policy, when he said West Ger-of the mark. Economists say the surplus is likely to at least equal the record 118 billion DM (\$64 billion)

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Mr. Beregovoy said Monday, however, that the French government would oot permit a devaluation of the franc. Mr. Pohl indicated that he also does not see an imminent realignment

"If you look at the objective data there is no reason to consider changing the exchange-rate parities," be said. "There is no willingoess by either side to do it. But it is all very much tied to the dollar-

Thursday's NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time.

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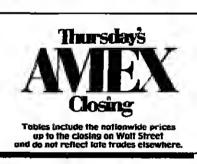
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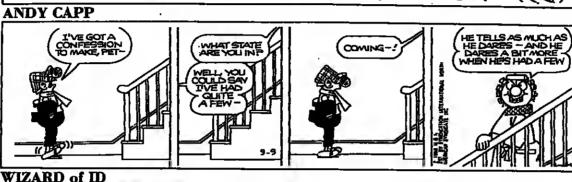


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The garden mentioned in the title of William Trevor's 10th novel refers, of course, to Eden — that vanished world of childhood innocence, which the aothor's characters are con-

stantly trying to recapture.

In this case, it also refers, quite specifically, to the beautifully landscaped playground that surrounds Carriglas, the ancestral home of the Rolleston family, on a rocky green island just off the coast of Ireland.

The great rambling gray house is "flanked by a monkey puzzle on one lawn and strawberry trees on the other." There are lovely arcades of beech trees, fuchsia hedges, thododendrons and garlands of wistaria trailing along the

"Every year there is the summer party, when croquet and tennis are played, and there is a paper-chase for the children." writes Trevor. "Four gardeners at Carriglas tend the flowerbeds and the shrubberies, and keep the avenue weeded, and the kitchen supplied." avenue weeded, and the kitchen supplied." In his last novel, "Fools of Fortune" (1983), Trevor described the same sort of idylic pre-

lapsarian world, a world whose quiet domestic routines are precipitously destroyed when his-tory in the form of the Irish troubles intrudes. And in "The Silence in the Garden," the seeming calm at Carriglas is similarly shattered by a series of violent events.

Trevor has always been a master of old-fashioned, omniscient carration; and be not only uses his skills to keep this novel's gothic motor running, but he also uses them to create an intimate sense of his many characters' daily lives — thereby grounding this volume's more histrionic moments in a matrix of closely observed emotional and physical detail.
(Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

LONESOME TRAVELER: The Life of Lee Hays. By Doris Willens. 281 pages. \$17.95. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New

York, N. Y. 10110. Everybody has heard of the Weavers, the popular folk-singing quartet of the 1950s, but most of the individuals in the group — such as Lee Hays, who wrote the song "Lonesome Traveler" and coauthored "If I Had a Hammer" and sang bass — aren't so well known.
The quarter's big hits came in the early '50s.



but their work provided the energy that sparked a whole folk song revival. Their prosparked a whole folk song revival. Incur progressive politics and identification with the deprived and the unpopular satisfied out their role models for the causes of the '60s.

There were two guiding forces in the Weavers: Pete Seeger has been covered in development the uncert surely it is time to look at

tail over the years; surely it is time to look at the other. Lee Hays. He had often been encouraged to set down his memoirs. He was, after all, a writer. Besides the songs most of us know, he developed plays and wrote short stories and commentary for years. But once he began to tape memories, he found at some point he could dredge no further. He sent the tapes to Doris Willens, a friend, journalist and singing partner in the Repositions.

partner in the Babysitters. When Hays died in 1981, his friends looked to Doris Willens to sort out the tapes, fill to the holes and write the book.

"Lonesome Traveler" includes the roller coaster ride of the Weavers, and the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings of the American Activities Committee hearings of the '50s, but we are also given glimpses of the intensity of organizing the South of the 1930s. The best passages are Hays's words, some of the ones so painfully recorded on the tapes he couldn't continue. (Mary Cliff, WP).

NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE PAST: A History of American Technology, 1776-1860. By David Freeman Hawke. Harper & Row, Publishers for the Street, New York, N. V. 10022 N. Y. 10022.

We all oeed to have had forebears assimilat-We all oeed to have had forebears assimilating technology as it developed, and softening its shock for us — someone like Sidney George Oliver, one of the carefully researched figures in "Nuts and Bolts of the Past." David Free man Hawke's humanistic history of early "American technology. Oliver, a young Philadelphia socialite of the 1830s, commented favorably on the new "hoisting device" in the Continental Hotel, "You enter a nicely furnished little room ten feet square," he said. nished little room ten feet square," he said.

"You can stop and get out at any story."

Hawke's scholarly, sometimes pedantic text
warms in the presence of men who were part artisan, part inventor, part engineer and above all practical. Hawke calls them "mechanicians." Generations of them are chronicled highly skilled workers with a highly developed work ethic who learned by example, and were willing to try and fail and keep trying until they found a solution.

Hawke traces a few all-star mechanicians (such as Elias Howe with his sewing machine), and several unsung heroes through big and small undertakings, both public-spirited and strictly commercial. Examples are the development of municipal water systems, and the mer-chandising of mass-produced wooden clocks built by Eli Terry, a very enterprising Connect-

Although the stories are fascinating, what stands out are the brief flashes of insight. You hardly see them, but can't help noticing the magnitude of what they illuminate. One example: Eyeglasses oearly doubled the productive life of a craftsmao. (Mike McClintock, WP)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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playoffs that ended June 5. She and her partner, Carol Simoo of Summit, New Jersey, bid to six hearts as shown, with natural bidding that included a

diate attempt to correct the

diamond ace, drawing trumps and returning a diamond. If West had shifted to a club. South would have been careful to win in the dummy. In prac-

had begun with seven red cards and East five, so the spade queen was more likely than not

to be on the right. If that was true, McCallum could see a double squeeze in prospect. She crossed to the spade acc. long sequence of cue-bids.

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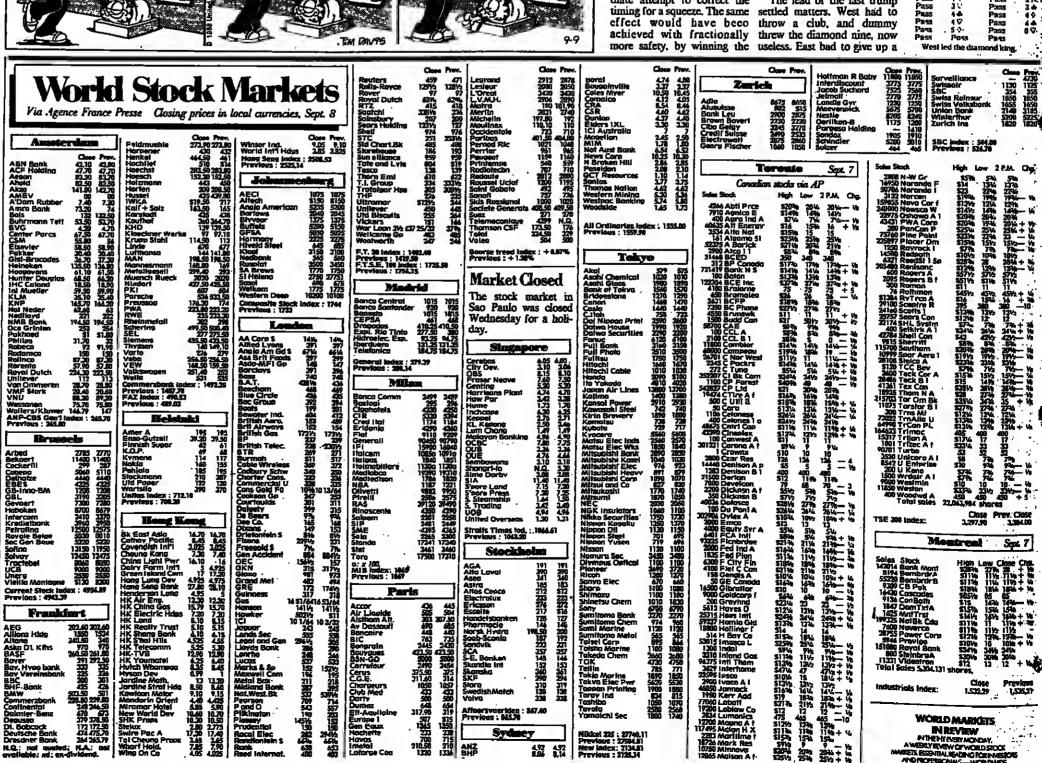
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SPORTS

Stars & Stripes Wins Opening Cup Race Although Conner kept a

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sailed his first race in defense of the boat's superiority against New America's Cup like a doctor afraid Zealaod's 132-foot (40-meter) · America's Cup like a doctor afraid of a malpractice suit.
Stars & Stripes, the catamaran

Stars & Stripes, the Catalina in sailing on behalf of the San Diego Yacht Club, beat New Zealand on 18 minutes, 15 sec-Yacht Club, Deat INCW Zeer, 15 sec-Wednesday by 18 minutes, 15 sec-wednesday by 18 minutes, 15 secwednesday by 18 minutes, 13 seconds, covering the 40 mile (65-kilometer) course in 4 hours, 53 minutes, 54 seconds.

The race, the first in a best-of-

The race, the first in a best-of-tice series, left little doubt about which boat is faster, the American multibull or the New Zealand mon-

The second race is scheduled for

Given the legal battle riding on the race's outcome, it may not be to Conner's advantage to sail Stars & Stripes to its potential. Michael Fay, the New Zealand financier who forced San Diego into a regat-ta earlier than it had wanted, has vowed to go back to court after the series should he lose.

He says the series is a mismatch, that the defense of the Cup is illegal under the deed of gift — the 101year-old document that governs perica's Cup racing — because sultihulls are typically faster than monohulls. If successful, Fay could win the Cup in court if he loses here. Given the circumstances, it was difficult to tell whether Conner was

sailing a conservative race or sandbagging, a tactical maneuver to keep a yacht from showing its potential. This is his fourth America's Cup campaign as skipper. In 1983, he lost the America's Cup to Australia- but regained it in the oext match, sailed in Australia last year.

Conner said before the start Wednesday that his aim was to "control" his opponent. From the time the starting gun was fired at noon, and during the 10 minutes of maneuvering beforehand, Conner's plan was oever in doubt.

Although Conner kept a tight rein on his lightning-fast catama-SAN DIEGO - Dennis Conner ran through most of the race, the monobull showed itself every step of the way.

Conner, 45, chose to keep his distance from the mightier New Zealand. At 60 feet, Conner's multihull is half the size of New Zealand and a fraction of its weight.

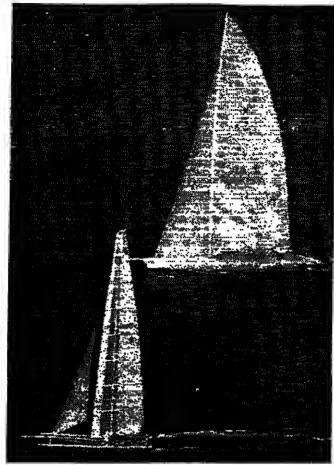
At the 10-minute warning gun, both boats entered the America's Cup arena, an offshore site three miles from Point Loma. David Barnes, 30, the skipper of New Zealand, swung his boat around on a port tack about a quarter-mile behind the starting line. Conner edged Stars & Stripes in behind, but a safe distance away.

Both racing boats stalled for time. Like two cars waiting in a gas line, the yachıs moved slowly forward, filling their sails and letting air out again. New Zealand made the first move, sailing down toward Stars & Stripes like a prowling lion. But Stars & Stripes held firm, refusing to be scared off.

Barnes might have been able to force Conner to tack behind the race committee boat and then have to tack back around. But as if frightened by its prey, New Zea-land sailed by and went for the starting line a hundred yards (90

Barnes inched his boat over the line 10 seconds ahead of Stars & Stripes. But at the same time, Conner pushed on the gas pedal, letting his rigid mainsail fill with air. The catamaran charged forward; it was ahead within seconds and in the favored windward position.

Halfway up the first leg, a 20-mile sprint to the windward mark, Conner stretched his lead to more than five minutes. The wind, which was blowing at about eight knots from the south at the start, was beginning



Stars & Stripes pulls ahead of New Zealand at the start of the race.

to dwindle. But Stars & Stripes con-tinued to stretch her lead, despite a mismatch. expectations that lighter air would avor New Zealand.

Stars & Stripes rarely popped her windward hull out of the water, a sign that the spritely catamaran was nning to sail as fast as it can.

■ Kiwis Assail Conner

In a post-race oews conference marked by charges, countercharges and insults, Conner was accused of intentionally sailing a slow race. The Los Angeles Times reported from San Diego.

The New Zealanders suggested that it was done deliberately to

We went as fast as we know

how," Fay said. "I don't think that other boat was raced at all out there today. It was very disappointing for us to see a competitor ahead of us parked. I think we would have enjoyed the regatta more if our competitor would have sailed the boat as fast as he could. We would have rather been beaten by a greater margin than see a competitor sail

Conner was asked whether he had been dogging it. "I'm sailing a cat," be said, in reference to the catamaran. "Some-one else is sailing the dog."

Lendl Advances To Semifinals With Rout of Rostagno

No. 1 men's seed, stayed on course No. 1 men's seed, stayed on course "She's my idol," Garrison said of for a fourth successive U.S. Open Navratilova. "I knew I've been triumph when he defeated Derrick working really hard. I just kept tell-Rostagno on Thursday to reach the

The Czech dropped only four and went with it. games in brushing aside the Ameri-can, ranked No. 52 in the world, 6-

Lend's semifinal opponent will be either Jimmy Connors, seeded

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sixth, or Andre Agassi, the fourth seed, who were to meet Thursday I reach in Seemifinals since on Wednesday, while several fa-

On Wednesday, while several favorites flirted with elimination in it," said Cahill, whose victory quarterfinal matches, only one — marked the first time that Krick-Martina Navratilova — succumbed, stein had lost in seven five-set The defending champion and matches at the Open. No. 2 seed, Navratilova was the

victim of Zina Garrison of the ment had upset Boris Becker of United States, the 11th seed, who, West Germany, is to face Mats Widisplaying the fortitude of a cham-pion, withstood a furious come-back by Navratilova to gain a semifinal berth.

to defeat the woman she calls her idol, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 7-5. Her second ace set up her sixth match point, on which she ended the match with a forehand drop volley. Garrison had failed to beat Nav-

ratilova in 21 previous meetings.
"It could have been 22-0, but now I have a 1 behind it and it feels

already thinking of going home on the cext flight tonight. "I kept thinking, This is going to slip away, it's going to slip away." Garrisoo faces Gabriela Sabatini

in Friday's semifinals, with Steffi

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher Graf playing Chris Evert in the NEW YORK — Ivan Lendl, the other match. ing myself that I deserved this one this time. I just took the adrenaline "She was really nervous to play me and it showed. She saw I was just going to stay in there."

In the other half of the men's draw, Darren Cahill of Australia eliminated Aaron Krickstein of the United States, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3, late Wednesday.

Cahill became the first unseeded

Zina Garrison celebrates after her defeat of Martina Navratilova.

After blowing a 5-0 lead in the second set and squandering five match points, Garrison held strong

The Contract of the State of th

By Peter Alfano

Cahill, who earlier in the tourna-

Johan Kriek in 1980.

NEW YORK - Everything she valued in tennis - the No. 1 ranking, the Wimbledoo title and now, the championship of the country she chose as her home when she left Czechoslovakia in 1975 — has been really good," Garrison said. "I was stripped like epaulets from her ten-

> When she reflects on the evenis of the past 12 months, Martina Navratilova will wonder whether these are temporary setbacks or conclusive evidence that she will oever again reign as the dominant player in the game.

For the longest time Wednesday, she kept Zina Garrison on hold, battling back from a one set, twobreak deficit, to force a third and deciding set in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open. She had beaten Garrison in their 21 previous matches, and there was oo reason for that to change now, Navrati-

But at 31, she has been toppled from ber pedestal by Steffi Graf of West Germany and oo longer ap-pears invincible to the other top players on the tour. Showing the arrogance of a champion, Navratilova often bristles at the suggestion that this is just an example of the natural order of tennis. Even he friend Nancy Lieberman said, Martina thinks her best years are ahead of her."

This will oot be included among those years. In the final indignity of a disappointing season, Navrati-lova was beaten by Garrison, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5. The last time she had failed to reach at least the Open semifinals was in 1982, when she lost to Pam Shriver. And this will be the first year since 1980 that

one of the Grand Slam events. That is especially disappointing because she had such high hopes of ending Graf's bid to become the first player to win the Grand Slam since Margaret Court did it in 1970. Some people will say that Navratilova's loss Wednesday also was Graf's biggest victory of the Open

thus far. American League, in Detroit, Alan
Trammell lined a pinch-hit single
with two out in the ninth to score
Chet Lemon from second base as

"Steffi only played me in one
final," she said. "That's so much
for me stopping her. I had felt good
coming into the Open, I felt I was Detroit ended a six-game losing on my game again. I started the streak.

Orioles 4, Red Sox 3: In Baid-middle, then fizzled out again. I'm

> Navratilova had woo the Open four times in the past five years.

A disgusted Martina Navratilova after losing a point in the threeset quarterfinal match that would be her undoing at the U.S. Open.

The tournament is not as presti-match of her life. It's too bad it had gious to her as Wimbledon, but it is to happen here in the U.S. Open." meaningful in another, perhaps more emotional way. During the tournament in 1975, when the years ago at Wimbledon, where she Open was played at Forest Hills, was beaten by Navratilova. Her she defected to the United States. ranking has fluctuated since, al-In 1981, she was a finalist bere only weeks after becoming an American citizen.

It would have been the perfect stage to spoil Graf's Grand Slam dream and salvage ber own year. It would have made dreams of overtaking Graf as the top women's player sound like more than just wishful thinking from a stubborn former champion.

Garrison would not cooperate, even though at times it looked as if she were trying in hand Navrati-lova another memorable victory. "But I oever felt that I had it,"

Navratilova said. "It was an uphill battle. I dug in emotionally, going the previous record for my shots, but Zina played the Sjoberg of Sweden.

Garrison is ranked No. 12 in the world; she was a semifinalist three though she has always been in or near the top 10. She is a dangerous player, but not one who appeared in have the stuff to win a Grand Slam championship. Her victories have come in lesser events.

Cuban Sets High-Jump Mark The Associated Press

SALAMANCA, Spain — Javier Sotomayor Sanabria of Cuba broke the world record for the men's high jump at a meet here Thursday with a jump of 2.43 meters (7 feet, 111/2 inches), a centimeter higher than the previous record set by Patrik

Tyson Is Discharged from Hospital | Dodgers Down Astros By Phil Berger

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Mike Tyson has been discharged from Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center after undergoing three days of care follow-ing an automobile accident in which he suffered a His treatment apparently included a psychiatric

consultation.

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After his release late Wednesday, Tyson was said to be returning to Carskill, New York, to be cared for by Gamille Ewald, in whose home he was raised since he was 14, and on whose property the accident occurred Sunday.

But late in the day, a source close to the beavyweight ehampion said Tyson's whereabouts were

not known. While at Columbia-Presbyterian this week, Tysoo met with Dr. Henry L. McCurtis, the director of psychiatry at Harlem Hospital, as did Robin Givens, Tyson's wife, and Ruth Roper, his mother-

"I heard about it for the first time Tuesday," said Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager. "Ruth told me Henry McCurtis was a stress expert and asked me how I felt about Mike seeing him.

"I told her: 'I don't know if he needs it. If you feel he should, I have oo reservations." Another source said Roper conferred with McCurtis about Tyson even before the accident

took place.
"She told McCurtis," said the source, "There's problems and he oeeds help and guidance." What

problems? Well, Tyson is very moody. He can be charming and childish one minute, at other times he's angry and exhibits it."

Before Tyson's release Wednesday, his family and advisers vehemently denied a report in The New York Daily News that the champion had threatened suicide.

Cayton dismissed the report. "You don't run your car into a tree in your driveway if you want to commit suicide," he said. "You go 80 miles an hour off a cliff. It seems completely illogical."

Another source close to Tyson told The Associated Press that Tyson may have been trying to-attract attention from his wife.

The source, who was oot identified, said Tyson bad been "brooding all week" because Givens chose to remain in New York rather than be with him during his training in Catskill. The source said any threats of suicide were "idle" and said those close to Tyson believe he was "just looking for a little attention" from his wife.

Neither Roper oor Givens returned calls Tuesday, but Peter Parcher, an attorney for Tyson and his wife, issued a statement in their behalf.

"Mike Tyson and his family are entitled to the same right of privacy concerning the champion's health and their relation to each other as any other citizen in America," the statement said.

"There will be absolutely oo comment on any rumors except to say that the champion and his family love each other very much and are very supportive of each other."

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On Shelby's 3-Run Shot

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LOS ANGELES - John Shelby hit the shot heard around Los Angeles to beat the Houston Astros, perhaps securing the Dodgers' path to the playoffs.

Shelby hit a three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Wednesday to snap a tie and Tim Leary allowed four hits in eightplus innings as the Dodgers beat Houston, 4-I, and took a six-game lead over the Astros in the National League West.

Steve Sax opened the eighth with a single and took second oo a sacrifice by Alfredo Griffin. After Kirk Gibson drew an intentional walk from Mike Scott, the runners executed a double steal. One out later, Shelby hit his seventh home run.

struck out the other two times. I

"I didn't have home run on my mind," Shelby said. "I've never hit a home run when I've tried to hit one. I don't think I was swinging real hard, the way I swung when I

just wanted to put the ball in play in the outfield." Leary struck oot eight and

walked four en route to his fifth victory in his last six starts. Cubs 9, Mets 8: In Chicago, Rafael Palmeiro led off the bottom of

the ninth inning with a triple and scored on Damoo Berryhill's one-out single as Chicago beat New York after blowing a five-run lead in the top of the inning. Pirates 5, Expos 4: In Pittsburgh. Doug Drabek woo for the ninth time in 10 decisions and delivered a

run-scoring single. Drabek, who is 9-1 in his last 12 starts, walked one and struck out five in 6% innings. Cardinals 5, Phillies 0: In St. Louis, Joe Magrane pitched a sevcn-hitter for his second consecutive shutout and Terry Pendleton drove

in two runs.

Braves 4. Giants 1: In San Francisco, Tom Glavine scattered three Navratilova has oot woo at least hits in his first complete game in the major leagues and drove in two Padres 1, Reds 0: In San Diego,

Andy Hawkins scattered four hits over 84 maings and a fourth-inning error by right fielder Dave Collins yielded the game's only run to give San Diego its sixth straight Tigers 4, Bine Jays 3: In the

more, Larry Sheets scored from not thrilled about the last two third base in the ninth as Boston months of this year." failed to complete what would have been an inning ending double play.
Indians 5, Yankees 4: In New York, Luis Medina hit his first two major-league home runs and col-lected three RBIs to power Cleveland. Medina, called up Sept.

from Colorado Springs in the Tri-ple-A league, hit both homers off Tommy John, the Yankees starter. Mariners 2, Twins 1: In Minneapolis, Harold Reynolds doubled with two out in the 10th inning to score Edgar Martinez from second base, lifting Scattle.

Athletics 6, Rangers 3: In Arlington, Texas, Jose Canseco drove in two runs with his major-league-Henderson hit a bases-empty shot to power Oakland. White Sox 7, Brewers 2: In Mil-

wankee, Jerry Reuss allowed four hits over seven innings and Fred Manrique went four-for-four as Chicago ended the Brewers' sevengame winning streak. Royals 4, Angels 2: In Kansas

The vote of the 26 baseball owncity, Missouri, Bo Jacksoo tripled ers, gathering here for their quar-

home two runs and George Brett homered to help Floyd Bannister post his first victory in a month. (AP, UPI) ■ Cuba Rallies to Beat U.S.

Lourdes Gurriel hit a game-tying, two-run bomer in the bottom of the ninth and Lazaro Vargas singled in the winning run as Cuba rallied for a 4-3 victory over the United States oo Wednesday to the oext century." win the World Baseball Championships in Parma, Italy, The Associat- through difficult negotiations on a ed Press reported.

Cuba, the defending champion, beat the Americans with a ninthinning rally for the second time in the tournament. The Cubans ral- was president of Yale University lied Sunday for a 10-9 victory. In for eight years until he resigned in the third-place game, Taiwan beat June 1986. He was elected National

Giamatti Picked To Be Baseball Commissioner MONTREAL - A. Bartlett Giamatti, who earned a reputation

his tenure as National League president, was elected to a five-year leading 37th home run and Dave term as baseball commissioner on Thursday. Giamatti, long considered Peter Ueberroth's likely successor as

commissioner, is to take office April 1. Ueberroth, who became commissioner on Oct. 1, 1984, is to leave office three months before the scheduled end of his term.

terly meeting, was unanimous. Ueberroth supported Giamatti's election, as did several influential owners, including Bud Selig of Mil-

wankee and Fred Wilpon of the New York Mets. "Bart is the perfect choice for me," said Ueberroth. "His passion for the game will keep it on a steady course through the 1990s and into

Baseball is expected to go new Basic Agreement between players and owners and on a television pact before the 1990 season.

Giamatti, a Renaissance scholar, League president the same mooth.



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**LA. RAIOERS—Signed Steve Wright, of-finally linemon, and Russell Corter, defen-sive back. Waived Narwood Vann, linebacker.

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MEN'S SINGLES Quarter finals Darren Canul, Australia, def. Aaron Krick-stein, U.S., 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3. Ivan Lendi (1), Czechaslovakia, del. Der-iek Rostogno, U.S., 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

TENNIS

U.S. Open Results

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BOARO OF GOVERNORS—Approved the sale of the Horitord Wholers to Donoid Conrod and Richard Gerdon for SI million.

CALGARY—Traded Poul Reinhort, defensemen, and Steve Bozek, left wing, to Voncouver for future considerations.

PITTSBURGH—Signed Dorris Shannon, forward, to a multiveer contract.

ST. LOUIS—Traded Dous Glimour.center; Mark Hunter, right wing; Steve Bozek, left

defensemen, and rights to Tim Corkey, de-fensemen. Traded Robert Nordmark, de-fensemen, and a second-round pick in 190.

VANCOUVER—Signed Horold Snepsis, de-

COLLEGE

BROCKPORT STATE—Named James De-

Bell boseball cooch.

BUCKNELL—Named Bill Hodge, assistant

rack and field home.

CALDWELL NEW JERSEY—Named
Aark Corino basketball cooch.

CALIFORNIA—Named Gary Coison assis-

CASTLETON STATE Named Harry

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NEW YORK MARITIME—Named John

Work Hunter, right wing: Steve Box

MEN'S DOUBLES Semificals

Rick Leach and Jim Push (5) U.S., def, Ken
Fisch and Robert Seguso, U.S., 44.6-1, 62.6-4. Sergia Cosol and Emilio Sanchez, Spain 13). Jef. Jorge Lazana, Mexica, and Todd Witsken

WOMEN'S SINGLES Quarterfinets
Zing Gerrison (11), U.S., def. Martina Nav-rallieva (2), U.S., 6-4, 6-7 13-71, 7-5.

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Robin White and Gigt Fernandez, U.S. (8).
def. Betsy Nagolson and Lori McNell (4) U.S.

Patty Fendick, U.S., and Jill Heitherington. Canada, 1121, del. Chris Evert, U.S., and Wen-dy Turnbuil, Australia (18), 6-1, 6-4. Marilan Navratilava and Pam Shriver (1) Australia, 61, 62

Semificals
Fendick and Hetherington def. Graf and
Sabatini, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fitzgerold; Drobek, J.Robinson (7), Gott (9) and LaValliera, W.—Drobek, I.4., L.—B.Smith, 19-1, Sw.—Gott (27).

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Glavine and Benedict; Brantiev, Price (6). R.Davis (7), Latterts (8) and Metvin. W—Glo-vine. 6-15. L—Brantiey, 8-1. HR— Atlanta, Gant (16). Major League Standings

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OBSERVER

Next: A Polling Frenzy

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Newspapers and television overdid the Dan Quayle story. The result was the infamous feeding frenzy.

The public was revolted, especially at breakfast time. It was bad for the image of the press. It was bad for the image of television. And justly so. Io the old days, there were certain stories, certain

pictures that were not used in oewspapers meant for the breakfast table. Dan Quayle being subjected to a feeding frenzy was such a sto-

In the old days editors took one look at such stories and cried, "Is this a feeding frenzy?" If the answer was yes, there was an editing frenzy, and the offending material

To prevent another feeding frenzy and improve the image of the American news industry, the following rules are now in effect:

 When in doubt, poli.

Assume an event that is totally unanticipated and likely to be of great interest to many millions. Yes, an event like the disclosure that an almost perfect stranger

named Dan Quayle could become president of the United States. To leave personalities out of it. let's say stargazers have just discovered that a gigantic meteor on a collision course with the Earth is going to strike New York.

Does the public really want a lot on this story? Won't millions be disgusted if their regular television programs are pre-empted for oews of the imminent collision? Won't millions more who already suspect the press of a morbid preference for bad news rather than good have their worst suspicions confirmed?

And what about conservatives from other regions who consider New York the home of elitist liber-

Will they interpret heavy news coverage as more proof of what they've known for years - to wit, that the media swarm with elitist liberals who wouldn't give a hoot if a meteor destroyed Huntington, Indiana?

Instead of rushing into print and interrupting "All My Children," editors will wait for results of a poll on the following question:

How interested would you be in learning that a big meteor was about to wipe out a good-size American city? Responses will be

ested, pretty interested, mildly interested, not interested a bit.

2. Fit the coverage to the poll.
If more than 50 percent of the sample falls in the "mildly interested" and "not interested" categories, the story will be covered by no more than 10 reporters until the collision occurs.

After that, 20 reporters will be permitted on the day after impact, 16 on the second day, 9 on the third, 5 on the fourth, and 2 for three days thereafter.

By this time another poll will be available on the public's appetite for continuing the coverage. The question: How do you feel

about continuing coverage of the meteoric destruction of New York? The possible answers: "Fascinat-"Not as dull as most week-old stories," "Rather see more foot-ball," "Sick and tired of whole

If the first two answers poll a majority, one reporter will continue to cover for another week, after which the story will be dropped until two weeks later when editors will permit one brief "What ever happened to New York?" article.

Always remember the public has feelings about news coverage,

Though polls may justify covering the collision, a substantial minority of the public will be offended, eveo by the low-key reporting bound to result from

Editors will, therefore, intersperse reporting of the meteor story with announcements that a remarkably beguiling story of inter-est to all markind will be reported as soon as this unpleasant meteor thing has run its course.

To keep this promise, a poll will be taken to determine what story of the past the poblic loved more than any other story ever reported.

This will probably require the news industry to reconstruct the wedding of Grace Kelly and Prince

Awkward? To be sure, but it's time the media realized they have obligations to please the poblic, And no feeding frenzy like last

New York Times Service

The 'Autobiography' of Philip Roth

MERVYN Rothstein of The New York Times Inter-viewed Philip Roth on his new novel. Here are excerpts from his re-

Q. You were born in Newark, on March 19, 1933. Your parents, Herman and Bess Roth, named you Philip. You are a writer, primarily a novelist. But oow, scated in your publisher's office at Farrar, Straus & Giroux, you say that you have written an antobiogra-phy, entitled "The Facts." Why an autobiography?

A. It happened, you know, It emerged. This is where my incli-

Q. You write in "The Facts" that in the spring of 1987, after having minor surgery, you suf-fered "a prolonged physical ordeal that led to extreme depression," and that you wound up on the brink of emotional and mental dissolution. You don't say any more - but did this have anything to do with your decision to

write an autobiography?

A. It's very private, and what I say in the book is really all I intend to say. But I began to write these memoirs as a way of facing something other than my difficul-ties. Strangely, it was a major dis-ruption in my life that triggered this book; ordinarily, I'd say that most of my books begin in a period of calm and order and certain peacefulness. But a real disruption to concentration, focus and bealth initiated the writing here. And I wrote my way out of a

Q. What parts of your life does the book cover?

A. It's about the apprenticeship of a writer. It's about the facts of my life as a writer, and how the writer came to be made. I tell about my family and my father, and his impact on my life. There's my neighborhood, and its impact on my life. There's a rather ex-tended portrait of college, and its effect on my life. There's a portrait of a very lurid and tragic marriage, and its impact on my life. There's a portrait of another relationship with a woman, and its effect on me. There's a picture of a key scene in my struggle with my Jewish critics, and its effect on my life. And I write about how I discovered the voice that led me to write "Portnoy's Complaint."
Pretty intimate revelations. It an-



This is a set of facts. I called the book "The Facts," not "The Dirt." That's another book. I think this one tells a considerable amount about how somebody, in this case me, becomes a writer.' Philip Roth

swered my curiosity about how it all had come to pass.

Q. And yet at the same time the book is very different from an autobiography. The central por-tion is autobiographical, but the first part is a letter from you to Nathan Zuckerman, your major lictional character in recent years, asking him to read the manuscript and give you his opinion. And the final chapter is Zuckerman's response - in which be strongly questions your ability as an autobiographer. He says that you are "the least completely rendered of all your protagonists."

In this book you are oot per-mitted to tell what it is you tell best," he writes (or you write). "In the fiction you can be so much more truthful without worrying all the time about causing direct pain. You try to pass off here as frankness what looks to me like the dance of the seven veils what's on the page is like a code

for something missing."
"Is this really 'you'?" Zuckerman asks, "or is it what you want to look like to your readers at the age of 557

A. This is a set of facts. I called the book "The Facts," not "The Dirt." I didn't write "The Dirt." That's another book. I think this one tells a considerable amount about how somebody, in this case me, becomes a writer. In the end, there is someone who comes along, another voice, that ques-tions, not the truthfulness, but the

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ability of the writer to be reveal-ing in this form. It's the muse speaking, isn't it? The muse says,
"You can't do this, you're better
at the other thing." The muse, in effect, says: "You're too discreet. This iso't sufficiently savage. Candor's a kind of cover."

Now one shouldn't accept what Zuckerman says at face value. He has self-interest operating there
he wants to exist, he wants me to write about him, not about myself. And he also makes a good case as to why he's a better vehicle. The autobiography consists in part in the clash of those points of view, of being torn between the facts and the liction, torn between the antobiographical impulse to understand something and the fictionalizing impulse to under-stand something. Which is the way to understand it — not for the world, not for any other writer, but for me?

Zuckerman casts doubt on the project, and this doubt, this uncertainty about my perception, is a powerful part of this writer's makeup. You're not sure you have purchase on things. My impulse is to problematize material. I don't like when it sits flat on the page. I like when it's opposed by something else, by another point of view, At the end, the book seems to me to dramatize the doubt. In a sense Zuckerman's been all too convincing. But I meant the chalshould be a tension between the body of the book and Zuckerman's reaction, just as the chapters of The Counterlife" exist m a state of tension with each other. It's similar to what I did in "The Counterlife" -doubt is cast on what came before. This is a counterbook it's my counterlife. Q. Why Zuckerman?

A. I was halfway through the writing when I felt the need for a countervoice to oppose me. So I began to summon up my counter-voices. At first I thought that since Portnoy, Alexander Port-ooy, was a lawyer, be might well cross-examine me.

A couple of years ago in an interview with you, I said that I would never bring Portney back. unless I saw signs in the street saying "Bring Back Portnoy." Some weeks later I was taking my daily walk in the Connecticut woods, and some wag had hung a sign on a tree in the middle of nowhere. It said, "Bring Back Portney.

But Portney was too remote. Zuckerman wasn't. Q. An excerpt from "The Facts" that deals with your marriage appeared recently in Vanity Fair. Some people who read that have said that such a bizarre portrait of a disturbed, vengeful woman - your wife, "my worst enemy ever," you call her - could only have been written by a milenge to be strong. There's no sense sogynist. How would you remounting a weak challenge. There spond?

A. My response to these people is that they've led very sheltered lives. They should consider themselves very fortunate. If I had had another marriage, I would have been delighted to write about it. But I happened to have had that one. People have experienced

But to get back to Zuckerman's comments. Antobiographies do give us information. They do give us a sense of the life and the progress of the writer. They don't necessarily mislead us. I vouch for these facts. This is more or less how it came to pass.

I think that my experience in college, for instance, at Bucknell, was as I wrote it — from a distance, of course, of many years. Sure, that may be a distorting factor. But I checked it out with various people. I talked to lots of people in my past. I didn't just rely on my memory. I sent that chapter to my old Bucknell English teacher. Not for a grade, though she gave me one. I said, "Mildred, how did I do?" and she said, "An A for content, a B for

When I wrote the Chicago stuff, I talked to friends who were there when I was there. I went out and walked around, because it quickens your memory. I spoke to my brother, I spoke to my father. I treated the job a bit as a journalist. I was my own fact checker.

In response to an excerpt about my childhood in New Jersey that was published in the Times Book Review, I got about 20 letters, almost all of them from people I'd been to high school with, which was rather wonderful. Almost all my friends' fathers were butchers. or bakers, or tailors, and all these boys grew up to be professors and hoenalysts. The feeling I got was the richness of the place. I got enormous pleasure from seeing how these people had worked out, knowing they had come from backgrounds no more intellectually or culturally privileged

Q. One final question. As Zuckerman asks, what is it that led someone with such an idyllic, pastoral childhood into such a lurid. pathological marriage? As Zuck-erman says in "The Facts," "What's left out is the motive." A. (He smiles.) I made a mis-

man and a consultant.

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Florida Woman Wins Record \$55.16 Million

Sheelah Ryan, 63, a real-estate agent from Winter Springs, Florida, has won a record \$55.16 million prize in the Florida lottery. Hers was the only winning ticket among nearly 45 million sold. Tve always have middle class and middle class. been middle class, and middle class always needs money," she said

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany has presented American composer-conductor, Leonard Bernstein, and the Vienna Phillips monic orchestra with the first lo hannes Brahms Prize, which is intended to honor musicians who spread appreciation and under-standing for the 19th-century German composer's work.

The burrary prize at the Dean-ville film festival in France was awarded to William Kennery. The American author has written four novels, including "fromweed," as well as film scripts, among them the "The Cotton Cinh." "Fron-weed," the basis of a film, won the National Book Critics Circle Award in 1983 and the Pulitzer Prize in 1984.

Fouquet's, the term-of-the-cen-tury cate on the Champs-Elystea, is to be designated a historical moun-ment. Culture Minister Jack Lang-of France is planning to widen en-isting legislation protecting historical cal monuments to include Forquet's. The cafe has faced domine since July, when a Kuwaiti compa my that owns the building ended its

The Australian pop-group, INXS, won five trophies at the lifth annual MTV Awards for its "Need You Tonight-Mediate" video, and Prince and the British group, Squeeze, won two each. Other winners were Suzanne Vega, Los Lo-bos, Pink Floyd, George Michael, Sting, Michael Jackson, and Guis 'n' Roses.

Caspar W. Weinberger, former U.S. secretary of defense, will be-come publisher of Forbes magazine at the start of next year, Forbes chairman Malcolm S. Forbes, said Weinberger, who resigned from President Ronald Reagan's administration in November, replaces James J. Duna, publisher since 1966. He will become a vice chair

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